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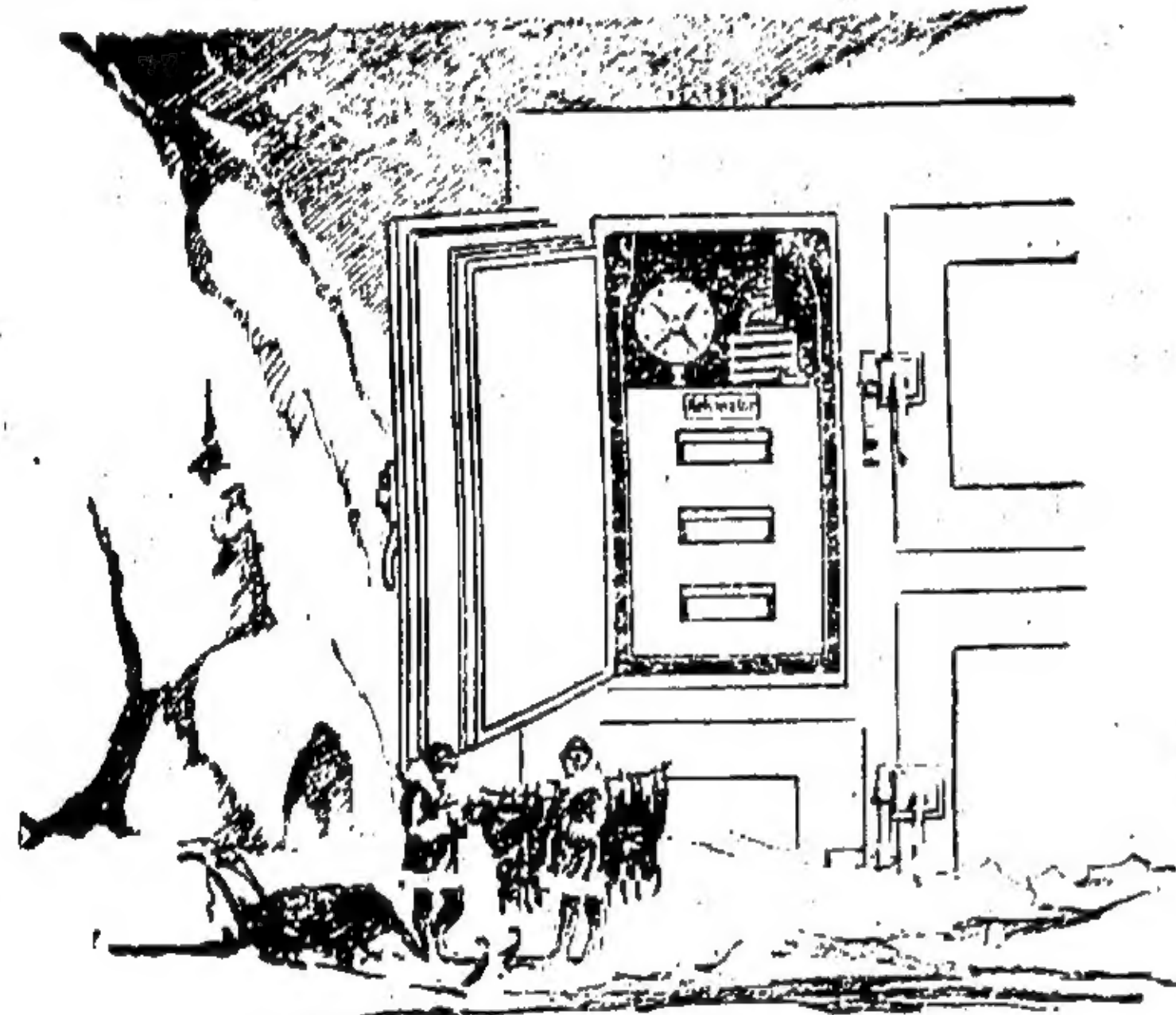
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[ORDERS BY LT.-COL. L. G. BIRD, D.S.O.,
ADMINISTRATIVE COMMANDANT.]

1.—King's Birthday Parade, June 3rd, 1927.

The Corps will take part in the above mentioned parade which will take place at 8.45 a.m. on Friday, June 3rd, 1927, at Happy Valley.

Rendezvous on Happy Valley. Football ground at 8.10 a.m.

Two special trams will leave the East Bound Stopping Place, foot of Garden Road at 7.45 a.m.

Dress: Review order khaki, helmets, khaki jackets, medals, shorts, putties, belt and bayonet, rifle and sling.

Scottish Company will conform, dressed in the kilt, as for G.O.C.'s inspection, wearing helmets.

Artillery and Armoured Car Companies will conform wearing shorts, handbags, belt and bayonet.

Dress for Officers. All Officers attending the above parade as spectators will dress in Review order khaki.

2.—Recruits Parade.

All recruits of the Corps will parade at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, June 7th, 1927, for Musketry Instruction.

Dress: Uniform optional, belt, braces and pouches, rifle and bayonet.

3.—Signal Class.

Trained Men of No. 4 Platoon and those attending Signal Class from other units will parade at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, June 9th, under 2 Lieut. M. G. Noll. Dress: Multi.

4.—Mounted Infantry Company.

All ranks will parade at Stables on Thursday, June 9th, at 5.30 p.m. Dress: Multi.

5.—Armoured Car Company.

All N.C.O.'s will parade at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, June 9th, for Machine Gun Instruction. Dress: Multi.

6.—Infantry Company.

On Fridays, June 10th and 17th, at 5.30 p.m. All N.C.O.'s and other ranks as detailed by O.C. Company will parade at Corps Headquarters for a special N.C.O.'s course of training in Vickers Gun. The classes will continue to assemble every Friday at 5.30 p.m.

7.—No. 4 Platoon.

Parade at Miniature Range at Corps Headquarters on Wednesday, June 8th, at 5.30 p.m. for Musketry Instruction.

Dress: Multi.

Musketry Part I. will be fired at Stonecutters Range on Sunday, June 12th.

Range Officer: 2/Lieut. M. G. Noll.

Launch will leave Murray Pier at 9 a.m. and call at Kowloon Pier at 9.10 a.m.

8.—Scottish Company.

Tuesday, June 7th, 1927.

Special Vickers Gun Class. The following Officers, N.C.O.'s and men will parade every Tuesday at 5.30 a.m. at Corps Headquarters for class of Machine Gun Training. This will be the commencement of a course of special classes in Vickers Machine Gun Instruction.

Headquarters: Captain D. C. Logan, M.C. and Lieut. K. S. Morrison.

No. 5 Platoon: Ptes. G. R. Mackell and J. A. Watson.

No. 6 Platoon: Ptes. J. J. Cameron, H. G. Cooper and C. R. Logan.

No. 7 Platoon: Cpl. T. P. Sanderson, LT/Cpls. R. O. Sutherland and D. Lyon and Pte. D. Harvey.

Thursday, June 9th, 1927.

All Platoon Vickers Gun Instruction at Platoon Headquarters.

Members of the Company are again reminded that rifle, belt and bayonet are to be worn on all parades irrespective of the nature thereof. Platoon Commanders will see that 5 minutes squad or arms drill and 5 minutes musketry exercise are carried out at the close of all parades.

9.—Portuguese Company.

There will be no parade on Friday, June 3rd, 1927.

Musketry Part I. will be fired by the above Company at Stonecutters Range on Sunday, June 5th, 1927.

Range Officer: 2/Lieut. S. Jarvis, M.C.

All trained men and recruits who have fired at Kennedy Road or Peak Ranges will attend.

Launch will leave Murray Pier at 9 a.m. and call at Kowloon Pier at 9.10 a.m.

Dress: Uniform or multi optional, but rifle, bayonet, pouches, braces and belt must be taken.

Arms will be drawn from Corps Headquarters on Thursday, June 2nd, between 9 a.m. and 12 noon, or 2 and 4 p.m., or 5 and 6 p.m., and on Saturday, June 4th, between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.

10.—Casuals.

Musketry Part I. will be fired at Stonecutters Range on Sunday, June 12th, 1927.

Range Officer: 2/Lieut. M. G. Noll.

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UNLAWFUL SOCIETIES IN SINGAPORE.

LITTLE TROUBLE DURING 1926.

NO GANG FIGHTING.

The Hokkien unlawful societies gave little trouble during the year, the Sin Gi Hin and the Sin Kongsi groups being quiescent. There were, however, minor disturbances due to the Hong Hua branches of these societies, states the annual report of the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, Singapore, for 1926.

During March an outbreak of fighting occurred between the Chiao An, Hap Soon Hin and Say Ah Long unlawful societies in the course of which 10 persons were stabbed. The quarrel was settled at the beginning of April.

The hostilities between the Teo chin Sin Tong Hoa and Hok Too Kheng (Sar ji) unlawful societies which commenced in December, 1925, continued during January, 1926. There was no gang fighting but attacks were made by small armed bodies on individuals of the other side. On January 4th two Hok kions were murdered and one Teo chin accidentally shot dead at Kampong Pulau Mnyak; on January 10th a Police Constable was shot on North Boat Quay and died later; on January 18th 6 persons were wounded by revolver fire on North Boat Quay in addition to other stabbing and assault cases. Action was taken under Ordinance 153 (Banishment) against the headmen and leading samsengs on both sides and the two societies settled their differences on January 23rd.

Cantonese Activities.

Cantonese unlawful society activities were marked by an outbreak of gang robbery accompanied in some cases by murder in which members of the Hong group and the Wo Ki were concerned.

Both Penang and Malacca were free from unlawful society disturbances during the year.

In Singapore there were 27 prosecutions under Ordinance No. 116 (Societies); 100 persons who were arrested by the Protectorate or the Police or by both departments jointly being charged on 110 charges. Eighty-one convictions were obtained.

This is the last opportunity for members of the Corps who have not yet completed Part I. to fire.

Members must fire on the above date to qualify for efficiency.

Launch will leave Murray Pier at 9 a.m. and call at Kowloon Pier at 9.10 a.m.

Dress and arms will be detailed in next week's Order.

11.—Strength.

The following are taken on the strength and posted as under:—

No. 1251 Pte. D. L. Keith, No. 6 Platoon, dated May 26th, 1927.

No. 1252 Pte. R. J. Goodman, No. 6 Platoon, dated May 27th, 1927.

No. 1253 Pte. F. Cowherd, A.C. Company, dated May 30th, 1927.

No. 1254 Pte. L. J. Cave, A.C. Company, dated May 30th, 1927.

No. 1255 Pte. P. L. P. Thomas, A.C. Company, dated May 30th, 1927.

No. 1256 Pte. J. C. Thomson, No. 7 Platoon, dated May 31st, 1927.

No. 1257 Pte. R. W. Sapsed, A.C. Company, dated June 1st, 1927.

12.—Appointment.

No. 655 Pte. D. L. McWhirter, No. 7 Platoon, is appointed Lance Corporal, as from June 1st, 1927.

13.—Transfers.

No. 400 Pte. H. T. Buxton is transferred from No. 2 Platoon to the Mounted Infantry Company, as from May 23rd, 1927.

No. 1095 Pte. E. L. Groome and No. 1160 Pte. H. G. Williams are transferred from Armoured Car Section to Motor Cycle Section, as from June 1st, 1927.

14.—Leave.

The following are granted leave of absence from the Corps:—

No. 1235 Pte. J. K. Shaw, A.C. Co., from June 1st to June 28th, 1927.

No. 980 Pte. J. A. Summers, No. 7 Platoon, from May 25th to June 4th, 1927.

No. 925 Pte. J. C. Guingam, No. 4 Platoon, from May 24th to June 30th, 1927.

No. 480 Pte. J. A. D. Morrison, A.C. Co., from May 1st, 1927, to April 30th, 1928.

No. 408 Pte. V. R. Jones, A.C. Co., from June 1st, 1927, to May 31st, 1928.

No. 1011 Pte. F. K. Garton, A.C. Co., from June 11th, 1927, to February 10th, 1928.

15.—Resignations.

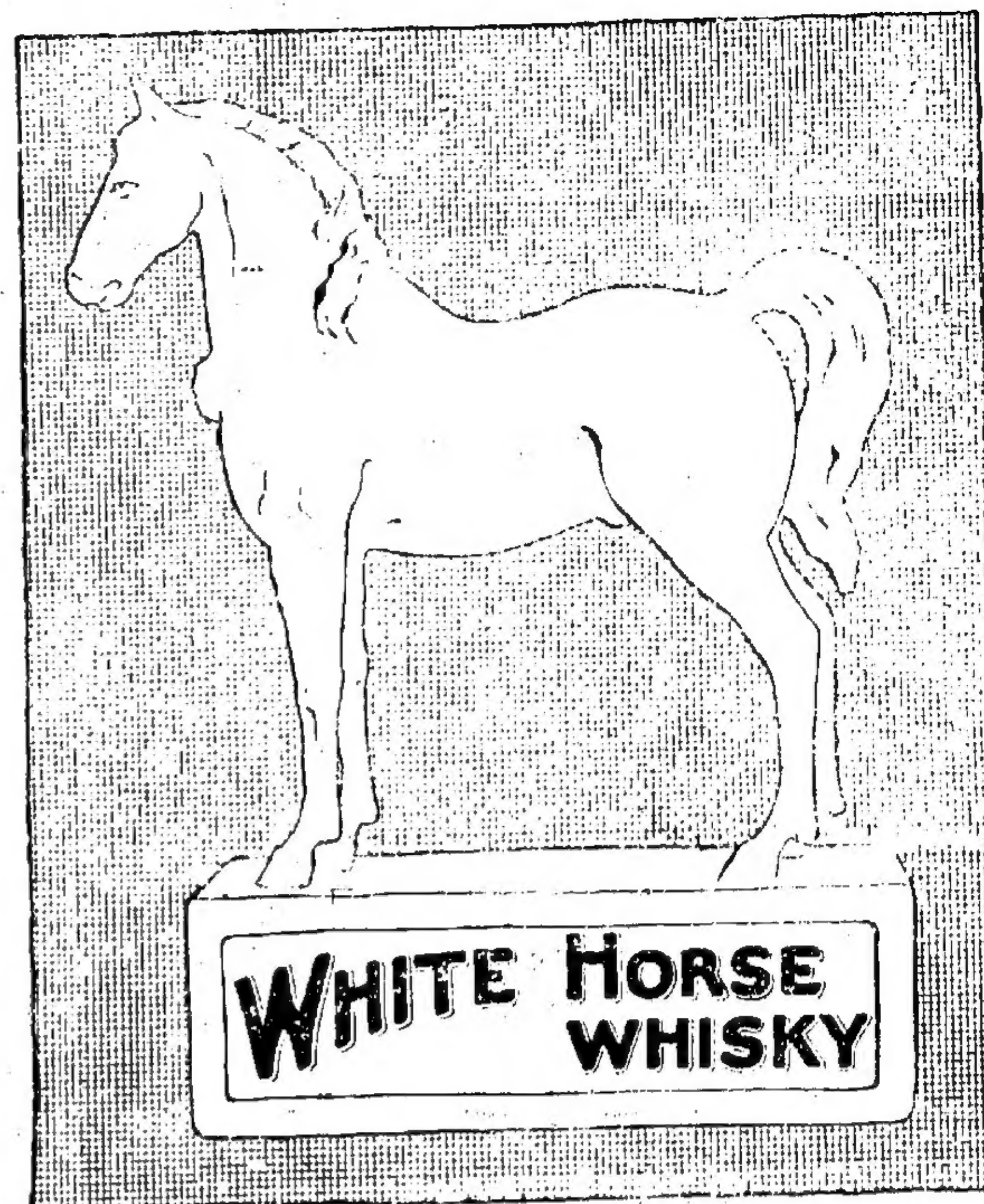
The following are permitted to resign from the Corps:—

No. 485 Spr. H. S. Martin, Engineer Company, as from June 1st, 1927.

No. 1181 Pte. C. V. M. Castro, No. 9 Platoon, as from May 23rd, 1927.

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P. & O. Bank	\$230 buy, 94 sel.
East Asia Bank	\$95 nom.
Canton Insurance	\$620 no a.
China Underwriters	\$9.30 nom.
North China Ins.	\$11.14 buy.
Union Insurance	\$173 a.
Yangtze Insurance	\$1.40 nom.
China Fire Insurance	\$200 buy.
Hong Kong Fire Ins.	\$300 nom.
Douglases	\$31 nom.
Steamboats	\$223 buy.
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China Sugars	\$15 sel.
Malayan Sugars	\$31 nom.
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New Engineering	\$1.5 buy.
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H.K. Lands	\$334 buy, 54 sel.
Hong Kong Realty	\$11 nom.
H. K. Territorials	\$124 nom.
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Primo's Buildings	\$39 nom.
Bural Lands	\$14 nom.
Evo Cottons	\$1.770 nom.
Oriental	\$1.210 nom.
Shanghai Cottons (old)	\$1.51 buy.
Do. (new)	\$1.26 buy.
China Buses	\$1.7 buy.
H.K. Tramways	\$21 sel.
Peak Trans (old)	\$15 nom.
Do. (new)	\$38 nom.
Singapore Traction	\$10/6 nom.
Taxis	\$304 buy.
Amusements	\$5 nom.
Canton Ice	\$5 nom.
Cement (combined)	\$7 buy, 7.20 sel.
Do. (old)	\$94 buy.
Do. (new)	\$1 sel.
China Lights (comb.)	\$14.20 buy.
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Do. (new)	\$74 buy.
China Provident	\$4.30 buy.
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Bank Bills, on demand	1,240
Credit, 4 months sight	1,315
On New York.—	
Bank Bills, on demand	493
Credit, at 60 days sight	508
On Bombay.—	
Telegraphic Transfer	134
Bank Bills, on demand	134
On Calcutta.—	
Telegraphic Transfer	134
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On Shanghai.—	
Bank Bills, at sight	nom
Private, 30 days sight	1044
On Yokohama.—	
On demand	88
On Manila.—	
On demand	88
On Singapore.—	
On demand	121
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SHANGHAI GUNMEN.

TWO AFFRAYS IN SINZA.

TWO CHINESE KILLED AND RUSSIAN WOUNDED.

Two Chinese policemen are dead at the mortuary, two are injured and one Russian constable has bullet wounds in his leg as a result of a serious affray with armed robbers last Thursday night, says the North China Daily of May 20th. The police came to their injuries when they encountered six armed robbers in the Sinza district at 9.10 last evening.

The police had left Sinza Police station under the command of Temporary constable Klucken about 7.10 p.m. and had covered the district quite thoroughly. On approaching an alleyway on the east side of Carter Road, they noticed six loiterers. The police challenged them and received no reply and when within about four yards from them the men opened fire simultaneously.

The police were entirely unprepared for this onslaught. They, however, drew their pistols but not before C.P.C. 130 fell dead at their feet. The police returned the fire but the robbers continued to shoot with the result that every man in the search party, with one exception, is either dead or wounded. The constable on point duty gave chase and received a bullet in the leg.

The robbers separated and ran westward along Sinza Road and the Russian constable and a Chinese policeman followed them for a distance of about 100 yards. Their injuries prevented further pursuit and a passing policeman took up the chase but could not get into action because of the crowd in between him and the murderers. The latter disappeared in alleyways and no arrests have been made. The body of C.P.C. 130 was removed to the mortuary and C.P.C. 1200 to Paulun hospital where he died within an hour. The others are all receiving medical attention.

Nine shots were fired by the police with what effect is unknown. It has been reported however that a tailor on Carter Road was wounded by a stray bullet.

At Sinza Police station last evening, Chief Inspector Aiers said that the deceased constables were among the best in the entire force.

THE FOLLOWING NIGHT.

Sinza, unquestionably Shanghai's most ruffianly district, staged another battle between police and gunmen last night, says the Shanghai Mercury. Fortunately there were no casualties.

For the second night in succession the Sinza police were called upon to face the bullets of armed gangs. Last evening at 9.20 a search party under the command of Sergeant Jameson, consisting of ten foreign and Chinese police, encountered two suspicious characters in rickshas. On being called upon to halt one of the men leaped from his vehicle and immediately opened fire on the party, retiring in the direction of Shanhai Road. His companion was immediately arrested and was found to have a 25 calibre automatic, of probable German make, in his sleeve.

The rest of the search party continued the chase after the man who had opened fire, shooting at him as they went, but owing to a passing tram stopping directly in their line of fire, he was not hit. Near Shanhai Road, in a maze of alleyways, the gangster was cornered in a cul-de-sac behind a closed door from which point he opened a furious fusillade. After an exchange of about sixty shots, the position was forced from the side, but the guerilla, possibly with the connivance of householders, had effected his escape, leaving behind him an empty 7.65 millimetre automatic German pistol. Both the pistols are perfectly new with the bluing still unremoved.

The prisoner taken earlier, on examination, would only give the information that he and his partner had come from Yangtzepoo.

Is It A Guerilla Plot?

There are a number of circumstances surrounding the two latest affairs in Sinza which lead to the belief that these men are not armed robbers of the ordinary type. The fact that the pistols taken are invariably new, the reticence of prisoners, the inclination to shoot at sight, and the general air of truculence prevalent in the district, suggest that another campaign by "long-guns," such as created the reign of terror before the capture of Shanghai by the Southerners, and immediately after, is hatching. Officers of Sinza do not entirely agree with this theory. They point out that Sinza is a short-cut between the Chinese districts of Nantao and Chapei and that characters who are known to lead the Chinese areas find it a convenient pathway between the two points.

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THE MANILA HOTEL SALE.

HONG KONG-SHANGHAI HOTEL COMPANY INTERESTED.

JAPANESE INTEREST IN PHILIPPINES.

The owners of the Waldorf-Astoria, New York's best known hotel, and the Hong Kong-Shanghai Hotel Company, which operates the principal hotels in China, are interested in the Manila Hotel and have asked Malacañang for detailed information as to the conditions of its sale, says the Manila Times.

Two big shipping concerns, understood to be the Canadian Pacific and the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, have also inquired about the Manila Hotel, its book value, net earning capacity, and the approximate price at which the Manila Railroad company would be willing to dispose of its shares in the property.

The inquiries were made through friends of the owners of these companies. The information desired has been furnished them. The entrance of these powerful foreign interests in the bidding practically puts local capitalists out of the running, according to those experienced in the hotel business. As far as the reading of present signs is concerned, the Manila Hotel would net the government at least P.2,000,000, a price believed too high from the standpoint of local investors. This is only a little less than its book value, which is about P.2,400,000.

Three bids from local capitalists have been officially forwarded to Malacañang. Only that presented by the American group headed by E. M. Buchrach is considered strong enough to put up a fight against foreign bidders.

T. Murata, head of the Japanese commercial mission which left Manila on the President Cleveland, believes that the day is not far distant when natural resources of the Philippine Islands will be developed with Japanese capital. He declared that there is a billion yen of Japanese capital invested in development of Oriental possessions and he does not know why part of this money should not be used to advance agriculture and other industries here.

Hotel Bid Rejected.

Because the terms were considered unsatisfactory, the B. Haldane-Duncan bid for the Manila Hotel was rejected by the board of directors of the Manila Railroad, which controls the hotel, at the special meeting on Friday afternoon. No other offers were submitted.

The terms of the Haldane-Duncan bid were not made public. No counter proposition will be made by the Manila Railroad, General Manager Paez, chairman of the hotel board, announced after the meeting. However, nothing prevents Mr. Haldane-Duncan, who represents a Filipino-American group, from making another offer.

BOATSWAIN OF A.P.C. STEAMER KILLED.

FATAL FIGHT BETWEEN RUSSIANS.

As a result of a refusal to obey an order, a fight ensued between two Russians on board the A. P. C. steamer, *Chin Kwang*, at Shanghai last Thursday afternoon, and one of them was killed.

Judge Ziar, at the Provisional Court, was made acquainted with the facts, when Det. Sergt. White related that he arrested the defendant, Constantin Viozhovitch, 22 years old, on a charge of murdering Philipovitch, a boatswain, on board the *Chin Kwang*.

On inquiries made it appeared, said the witness, that the deceased told the defendant to help him with the work, but the latter refused. A quarrel ensued, during which Viozhovitch pushed Philipovitch, and the latter slapped Viozhovitch on the face. Some blows followed, and the defendant rushed down to his cabin, got a knife, and on coming up again thrust the knife into Philipovitch, killing him instantaneously.

After formal evidence of arrest was given, Chief Engineer Moore, off the *Tien Kwa*, told the Court that although he did not see the knife thrust into the deceased he saw the defendant pull out the knife.

Wau Shin-dah, the No. 1 boy on board the *Chin Kwang*, corroborated Sergt. White's statement. The defendant pleaded guilty, but said that he did not agree with some particulars of the evidence given this morning.

Sinza's Truculent Demagogue.

The better part of an hour spent in a general tramp through main thoroughfares and bye-streets of the Sinza district brought the conviction that the whole population of the district is in an extremely truculent and anti-foreign mood.

To the observer with an intimate knowledge of other Chinese districts, even in the notorious Mill District, there is no such air of ill-will visible as can be noticed on practically every Chinese face in Sinza.

DERBY RESULT.

"CALL BOY," THE FAVOURITE. WINS.

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[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, June 1st.

The result of the Derby, ran at Epsom, was as follows:—

Call Boy 1
Hot Night 2
Shian Mor 3

Twenty-three ran. Won by two lengths; eight lengths dividing second and third.

The Betting.

The closing betting was:—
4 to 1 Call Boy; 9 to 2 Hot Night; 22 to 1 Shian Mor.

LATER.

Treat was ridden by H. Beasley. Damon, Money Maker and Dark Antony were withdrawn; otherwise the runners were identical with the probabilities previously mentioned.

Latest Scratching.

Official scratching for the Derby, Monynker at 10 p.m. on Tuesday.

Further Details.

The Derby probabilities included Dark Antony (no jockey given).

The trainer of Money Maker announced that the horse was scratched, owing to shoulder trouble.

Call Boy's jockey was Elliott, Hot Night's Wrang and Shian Mor's F. Lane. The winner's trainer was Mr. Watts; Hot Night's Mr. Crawford and Shian Mor's Mr. B. Jarvis.

THE WINNER.

Call Boy, early in his career, won the Middle Peak Stakes, the Linton Stakes and was third in the July Stakes. He was, however, unexpectedly beaten by Hurry On.

Both on two year old and three year old form, he gained his place as this year's Derby favourite, which, for once in a way, was justified.

THE LUCKY OWNERS.

Mr. Frank Curzon, the fortunate owner of Call Boy, is the well known theatrical manager who at one time had no less than a West End theatre under his control.

Sir Victor Sassoon, who owns Hot Night is a very well-known member of the famous Sassoon family. Sir Victor, though associated chiefly with the family business in India, is frequently in the Far East.

Major J. S. Courtland, M.C., M.P., the owner of Shian Mor is a member of Courtland's, Ltd., the famous manufacturers of artificial silk. He had a distinguished war record and at the last election won the Chichester Division of West Sussex for the Conservatives.

None of these three has won a Derby before. Last year, of course, the classic event went to Lord Woolavington's Coronach and in 1925 to Manna, owned by the well-known Shanghai owner, Mr. H. E. Morris.

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A Hong Kong man, said to be a Portuguese member of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co's staff, drew Call Boy in the Stillwell Sweep stake, organised in Sierra Leone. The value of the first prize is £8,000.

GOLF.

ROYAL HONG KONG GOLF CLUB.

ADAMSON CUP.

In the Adamson Cup Competition for May J. M. McBride qualified with a score of 93-18=75.

Other scores were:—
F. H. Glover 95-18=77
C. A. Goldenberg 94-16=78

RIVER LEVELS.

KWANGTUNG CONSERVANCY BULLETIN.

West River at Shihing: May 30th, 20ft. 4ins.; May 31st, falling; highest level on record 41 feet; lowest on record 0in.

North River at Tsingyuen: May 30th, 10ft. 8ins.; May 31st, falling; highest level on record 28ft. 7ins.; lowest 0in.

North River at Samshui: May 30th, 12ft. 9ins.; May 31st, 10ft. 3ins.; highest level on record 27ft. 3ins.; lowest 3ft. 9ins.

East River at Sheklung: May 30th, 14ft.; May 31st, rising; highest 15ft. 2ins.; lowest 3ft.

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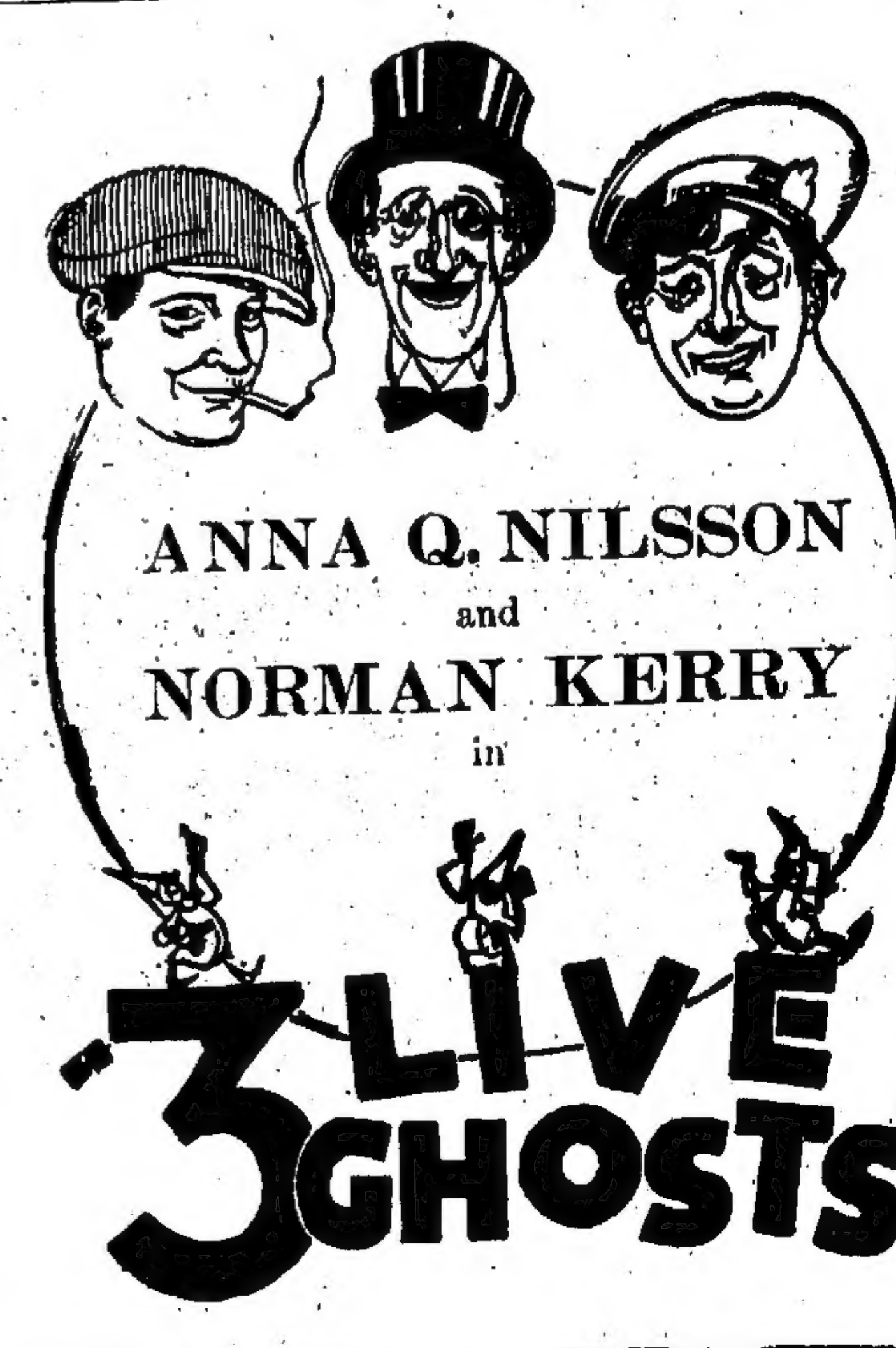
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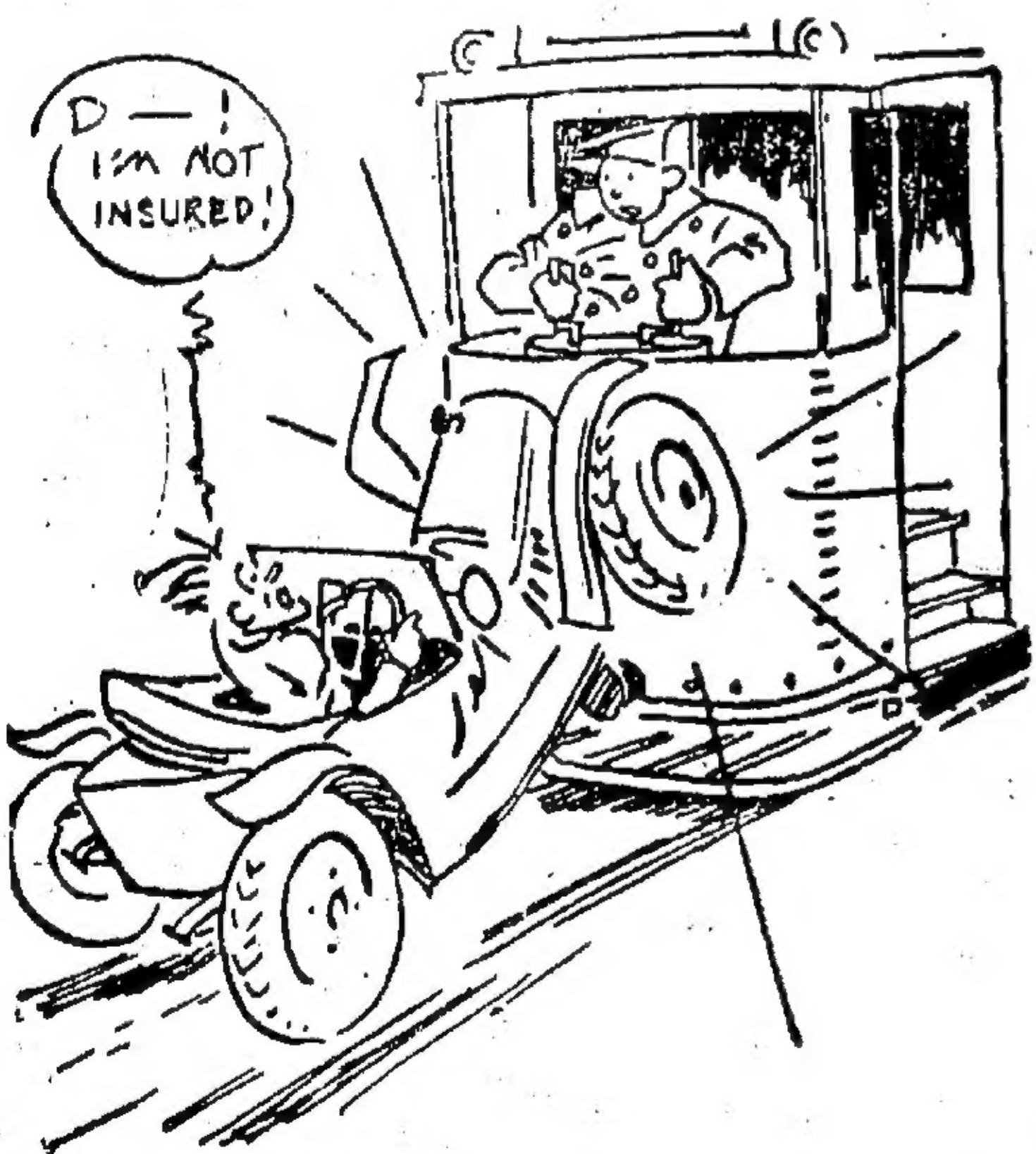
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TWO ROGUES SENTENCED.

LARD MERCHANT
THREATENED.

Being hard hit for money two rogues put their heads together and, as the Americans say, they struck a "cinch." They put it into practice with the result that they found themselves in Court yesterday afternoon before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest.

The method employed to get \$200 was rather crude. They wrote a letter to a certain lard merchant saying that a man named Li Ping was unable to earn a livelihood in his native place, as the village was besieged. He therefore requested the lard merchant to send him two hundred silver dollars so that Mr. Li Ping could buy his way out of the beleaguered village and seek refuge in Hong Kong.

The recipient of the letter took no notice but two days later one of the defendants called and suggested that if the request was not complied with, daggers would be brought into play. They palavered for some time. "You see this humble and insignificant man before you, and could you expect him to pay \$200," said the lard merchant. His visitor magnanimously exclaimed, "Alright, brother, I will reduce the sum to \$100." The lard merchant then provided his friend

with the money. He saw the men moving about inside. He did not enter for fear that the pistol carried by the prisoner was loaded. When the prisoners came out of the house three of them ran towards Hungghon and two towards Kowloon City.

Two days after he again called, but the lard dealer had informed the Police, and detectives were in hiding in the next cubicle. They allowed the defendant to get all the threats off his chest before putting the bracelets on him. Then he was asked to disclose the master mind behind the scheme. This the arrested man did, with the result that both of them faced the Magistrate. The first man got three months imprisonment and his instigator six months.

"BORDERER" ACQUITTED OF GRAVE CHARGE.

SEVERE STRICTURES ON A
SHANGHAI NEWSPAPER.

A SUCCESSFUL ALIBI.

Last Thursday in H.M. Supreme Court, Shanghai, before Judge Peter Grain and a jury, Herbert Law, a private in the Border Regiment, 1st Battalion, was charged with indecent assault on Lee Song-tze in a house in an alleyway off 19, Elgin Road about 1 p.m. on April 29th. On the bench with Judge Grain were Col. H. E. MacGeagh, Deputy Judge Advocate General of the British Forces in China, and Mr. Quo Tai Chi, Commissioner for Foreign Affairs.

Mr. A. G. Mossop, the Crown Advocate, appeared to prosecute, and the accused was undefended. The Crown Advocate, before opening the case for the prosecution, addressed the jury as follows:—
"As the prisoner is not defended by counsel to-day in this trial, I consider it my duty to make a request of you which would undoubtedly be made by counsel for the defence."

Anti-British Newspapers
Misconduct.

"It has been brought to my attention that a certain Shanghai newspaper has seen fit in its own columns to prejudice this trial, and that has been done in spite of the fact that this case has been *sub judice* in this Court since the beginning of this month. Of course, conduct of this kind, I need hardly say, is universally recognized as being not only mischievous, but most improper."

"The newspaper, I may add, is not a British one. On the contrary, it is a drain to receive the feculent droppings of a frenetic Anglophobia, but, as it is published in the English language, and has, as I understand, some kind of circulation in this place, there is a possibility that one or more of you gentlemen may have come in contact with its misrepresentations. Should that be the case, I most earnestly ask you in this trial to eliminate entirely from your minds anything which you may have read in connection with the matters which we are going to discuss to-day."

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ROBBER'S TOY PISTOL.

WOMAN TERRIFIED.

SEEN THROUGH A CREVICE.

How five men succeeded in terrifying the inhabitants of a house in Kowloon City with a toy pistol was described at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday. The men were charged with armed robbery at 97, Kowloon City Road, on May 13th.

Sub-Inspector Fallon, outlining the case, said that at about 9 o'clock on the night in question five men entered 97, Kowloon City Road, a shop at which opium and preserved fruits are sold, and asked a girl named Chau Yuk Ying for minerals. All the other inmates were at the time in bed. One of the prisoners produced a toy pistol and said he would shoot the girl, after which he locked her in the kitchen with three others. They all were all searched and the earrings of two of the women were stolen.

While the robbers were in the house a small girl who lives on the same floor returned, but before entering peeped through a crack in the door. She saw the men moving about and immediately went to tell her uncle, who lives at a neighbouring house. This man collected some friends and *lokis*, and after telephoning to Hungghon police station, he went with the party to the house, where he saw the men moving about inside. He did not enter for fear that the pistol carried by the prisoner was loaded. When the prisoners came out of the house three of them ran towards Hungghon and two towards Kowloon City.

They were all caught and taken to the police station, where the stolen earrings and the toy pistol were found in their possession. A chopper was found near one of the beds, but none of the prisoners could—or would—say whether it belonged to them.

Before leaving the house the men broke open a tin box containing \$20, the proceeds of opium sales, and stole the money.

The case was adjourned.

IMPORTING WHISKY WITH- OUT PERMIT.

MESSRS. SWAYNE AND HOYT
FINED \$50.

Mr. J. E. Nantz appeared on behalf of Messrs. Swayne and Hoyt on a charge of storing a case of whisky in the office without permission.

Mr. Nantz pleaded guilty to a technical offence. The case was brought ashore from the s.s. *Paulist* and was intended for Bangkok. It was lying in the office pending transhipment.

A representative of the imports and exports office stated that a case of whiskey appeared on the manifest. No permit was obtained to take it ashore. Before he had time to make any enquiries an application was made to tranship the case out of the Colony. He went to Messrs. Swayne and Hoyt's office and took the case of whiskey to the import and export office.

It was pointed out that the removal of liquor from a ship to shore without proper permits was a breach of customs regulations, not only of the Colony, but throughout the world.

There was no attempt in this case to smuggle the liquor into the Colony.

A fine of \$50 was imposed.

The Crown Advocate then went on to outline the case after which the complaining witness, three members of the household and two or three police and military witnesses were called.

The evidence for the prosecution was completed early in the afternoon session after which the accused told his story, in which he denied being at the house on the afternoon in question. His alibi was corroborated by three other witnesses, soldiers in the Border Regiment.

After a short address by the Crown Advocate, his Lordship instructed the jury, saying that it was his duty to put to them the case of the defendant as well as the prosecution, since accused had chosen not to be represented by counsel.

The jury retired at 4.35 p.m. to consider the evidence and 15 minutes later returned with a verdict of "Not guilty."

His Lordship then discharged the prisoner and thanked the jury.

FOR THE SERVICES.

ENTERTAINMENT COMMIT-
TEES ACTIVITIES.

LAST NIGHT'S CONCERT AT
"BETTER 'OLE."

The series of weekly concerts arranged at the different Naval and Military Y.M.C.A. centres by the Entertainment Sub-Committee are proving extremely popular among the large number of Service men now stationed in the Colony. The men look forward with keen anticipation to each event and the local artists who are devoting so much time to this work are winning great popularity among the Services.

Last evening there was a very enthusiastic gathering at the "Better 'Ole" Y.M.C.A., Peking Road, Kowloon, when a concert was given under the auspices of the Entertainment Sub-Committee.

The programme was arranged by Mrs. M. Jenner, and the artists appearing style themselves as the Kowloon Dock Concert Party.

Those contributing to the programme were:

Mr. Russell (Tenor), Eng. Lieut. Astbury (Songs at the piano), Mr. Hampton (Humorous items), Mr. J. Peary (Charleston exhibition), Mrs. W. Robson (Soprano), Mrs. Fleming (Mezzo-soprano), Mrs. Jenner (Elocutionist), Lyric Orchestra: Mr. Thewiss and Mrs. Jenner (Duologue).

"JAPANS" AT GENERAL HOSPITAL.

On Saturday last Miss Violet Capell took her popular "Japans" to the 3rd General Hospital, Kowloon (Diocesan Boys' School) and they gave a very fine entertainment which was thoroughly appreciated by a large audience.

The "Japans" have given several entertainments to the Services of late, and comment has previously been made on their capital programme. The party comprised:—V. Capell, Mr. Gittins, A. Steel, E. Ross, P. Capell, R. Wong, N. Kelly, Messrs. C. D. Lake, A. W. Ramsey, G. Bond, Miss J. Schierhorst, Messrs. F. P. Lenfestey, G. Arnold, D. Kelly, R. Woolley.

"CHEER O" CONCERT.

The Tuesday night concerts arranged by Mrs. W. T. Costen at the "Cheer O" Y.M.C.A., Chater Road, have become a very popular feature among the weekly programme of events at this centre. On Tuesday night the attendance of Service men was so large that many were unable to find accommodation.

It has been suggested that the City Hall should be taken for these entertainments.

The concert was kept up with a swing from 6.30 until 10.15, every item being immensely enjoyed. Among those contributing were Mrs. Richard Sanger (soprano), Mr. R. J. Sutherland, Dr. R. J. McCandless (accompanied by Mrs. McCandless), Mrs. Greig, The Rev. A. Halward, and many of the soldiers and servicemen themselves, including Messrs. E. W. Pearce, L. W. Steward, W. Brown, J. W. Bell, F. Bush, H. Lipsham, M. F. Morsley, C. Horton, L. Sweetman, P. H. Moore, E. H. Blake, and S. Hepple.

Mrs. C. James was accompanist throughout.

There was the usual community singing, and the evening was voted a huge success. Mrs. Costen has arranged for some of the most popular local talent to contribute to next Tuesday's programme.

HOLIDAY POSTAL ARRANGEMENTS.

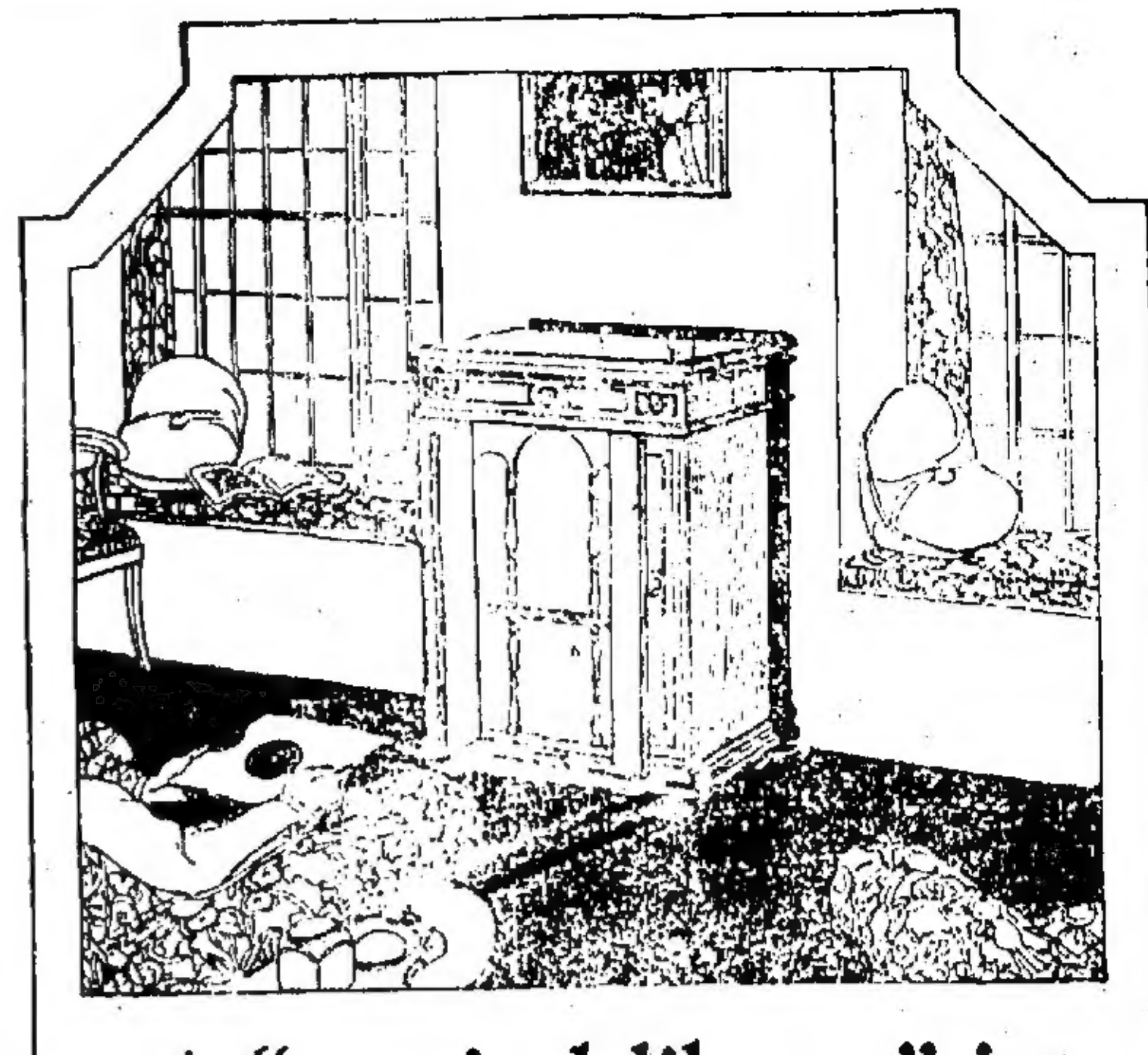
In view of the general holiday during the week-end, the General Post Office will be open as follows.

The G.P.O. and Kowloon Branch will be open to-day from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m., and on Saturday and Monday from 8 a.m. to noon.

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AMERICAN MARINES' ROUTE MARCH.

"DEVIL DOGS" MANOEUVRES
IN SHANGHAI.

A spectacle well worth seeing was furnished when 1,000 men of the Fourth Regiment, U.S. Marine Corps gathered at the corner of Bubbling Well and Jessfield Roads preparatory to a route march and subsequent field manoeuvres. Three battalions assembled there from their respective billets, two having marched from the various regimental billets in the western district, including those in Jessfield, Avenue, Nanyang and Sina Roads and Avenue Foch, and the other arriving on 11 trucks from the Hongkew and Yangtzepoo districts. The parade started from the St. George's corner and marched on the Western Road as far as Tunin Road and thence to Kewick Road along the railway track. In this district the regiment engaged in manoeuvres for one hour, an attack being simulated, and every detail of warlike engagements being accurate with all arms, Howitzer guns, hospital attachments in action as though an attack were actually taking place.

The Cole carts, used by the United States Marine Corps in the tropics for transporting guns and ammunition along dusty roads were likewise in evidence along the march. Following regimental manoeuvres the same route was traversed back to the starting point in Bubbling Well Road where the units split up to return to their billets, the entire march having taken about three hours.

A band did not accompany the regiment as this is not customary under such manoeuvring which is given to represent a deadly serious business. Those few spectators who were fortunate enough to view the march were loud in their praises of the smart kit and bearing of the "devil-dogs."—North China Daily News.

LABOUR UNIONS IN CANTON.

EACH INTRIGUING FOR CONTROL.

PRISONS FULL.

FORMER OFFICIAL TO BE SENT TO NANKING FOR TRIAL.

(FROM OUR CHINESE CORRESPONDENT.)

The leading labour unions in Canton City are each trying to dominate the other in order to control the general federation which has yet to be formed. The General Labour Union of Kwangtung, the *Ching Kung Hui*, "anti Red" throughout, is endeavouring to become the controlling factor in the Province, while the Workers' Delegation Conference, most of the former leaders of which were alleged to be "Reds," is to be reorganized. Minor conflicts have indicated that there can be no general federation for some time. Not a few unions in Canton are still inclined to side the Hankow faction of the Kuomintang, and some of the anti Chiang Kai Shek elements found last week on the Canton streets might, it is stated, be traced to some union parties.

The pro Chiang Kai Shek following in Canton are taking special precautions against any attack by the Reds. Canton City proper will be defended by the 1st Army Corps, the commanding officer being General Li Tsai Hsin himself; while the Districts of Nandun, Yulin, and Shantou immediately surrounding the City are to be protected by details of the 5th Corps.

Socialism is a study to be discarded by all military schools in Canton as General Hsu Ching Tang, acting Garrison Commissioner in Canton, has condemned socialism as a false doctrine. Some cadets consider that General Hsu is narrow minded, and doubt whether he himself has ever read any books on the subject. In Canton, however, General Hsu's word goes to-day and since May 20th, there have been no lectures on socialism. When the Soviet Commission supervised the Kuomintang military schools, Bolshevism was regularly taught.

On May 20th during an anti-British parade in Canton City, many circulars appeared denouncing the action of the Hong Kong Government in proscribing the Chinese Seamen's Union. The Canton authorities who are now no longer dominated by "Reds," have paid no attention to these protests.

Some 21 employees of the Kwangtung Arsenal were dismissed early this week at Shekheung, near Canton, on account of their former "Red" affiliations. The Canton Administration have issued orders to discharge all former members of the Communists Party from Kuomintang Party service and to guard against further admission of "Reds" into office.

Mr. Li Shing Yi, until his recent arrest, Secretary to the Ministry of Finance in Canton, will be sent to Nanking for trial. According to Chinese opinion Mr. Li, although he did the actual work of the Ministry, was only acting for Mr. Soong. Mr. Soong is now ill in Shanghai and is residing within the French Concession. For some reason, General Chiang has decided not to molest him for the time being; but his secretary has to answer some of the charges relative to the past financial administration in Canton then under "Red" control.

By order from Nanking, the Ministry of Finance in Canton must remit \$700,000 to the military command at the front, from the Opium Sale Bureau. Since the return of the Kuomintang to power in Canton nearly two years ago, opium sale has been a party monopoly.

Several thousands of workers and a large number of students, including some girls, are now in Canton prisons on a charge of being "Reds" and they have no idea when their cases will be tried. For this and other reasons, the demand has been made for the removal of Mr. Tang Yin Hui, the Canton Chief of Police. The Police Chief, however, is not wholly responsible for the present situation. He simply had to carry out his orders. But confinement in a Kuomintang prison in hot weather naturally creates great dissatisfaction.

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SEARCHLIGHT DISPLAY.

MAGNIFICENT DEMONSTRATION LAST NIGHT.

Not an uncommon sight at Home Naval ports, but seldom seen in Hong Kong's harbour, the searchlight display given last evening from a number of the warships in port was witnessed by large crowds.

Chinese especially assembled in hundreds along the Praya East Reclamation, the waterfront, and at vantage points on the Kowloon side. Every verandah along the sea front had occupants.

It was about eight o'clock, when the last of daylight had faded that the display began. Some half dozen searchlights were focussed on various points, and a wonderfully effective searchlight drill was carried out. Moving through wide areas the searchlights swept the harbour and showed up shipping with a hard distinctness. Then there was a concentration of all the searchlights on various buildings, on the sea front and also on the Kowloon side. The light played upon the Kowloon Station clock tower showing how perfect a target can be obtained by means of searchlights. Again there was a change of tactics, and the searchlights were trained skywards, seeking warships and planes.

The brilliant light display continued stationary for a short space of time and then at a given signal all was darkness again.

No official intimation has been given but possibly this display was in the nature of a rehearsal for tomorrow night. In Shanghai there is to be torchlight tattoo in addition to the parade in the morning. Here no such a tattoo is being held but following the parade in the morning, it would be a fitting wind up to the celebrations to see the searchlights in the evening with, perhaps, planes circling overhead and thus providing an interesting demonstration of anti aircraft work and night flying.

Ships will all be "dressed" to-morrow, but there is no announcement as to whether men-of-war will be outlined in colour electric lights as is often done at Home Naval ports on such occasions.

The eleven tobacco factories in Canton have just decided to organize a guild of their own. The employees have had constant friction with labour organizations and now they want their own guild for the purpose of taking up the quarrels. Cigarette factories are a comparatively new enterprise in the Southern Capital. For years the only Chinese concern manufacturing cigarettes has been the Nanyang Brothers Tobacco Company.

The Canton Municipal Department of Public Works have refused the application of the Canton Tramway Company to re-start their motor bus service. The reason given is that the buses the Company wishes to run are too heavy for Canton roads. Bearing on this carrying with iron tyres have been prohibited on Canton streets.

The headmistress and staff of the St. Hilda's Girls School, Canton, who are under the auspices of the China Inland Mission, refused the request of some of the students to give holiday for the anniversary of the Shanghai "incident."

AN ANTI-BRITISH DEMONSTRATION.

The Executive Committee of the Kwangtung Kuomintang has decided to arrange an anti-British demonstration on the ground that the British Naval Authorities made "unreasonable demands" on account of the s.s. *Lungshan* incident and that British aeroplanes from Hong Kong have made "unlawful observations" over Chinese Territory. The Committee has also decided to urge once more upon the Provincial Administration and the Foreign Office at Nanking, that compensation be demanded for the recent British expedition against Bias Bay without the consent or knowledge of the Canton Authorities. According to the Kuomintang version of the damage in Kwei Village some 60 houses were destroyed and \$50,000 worth of property lost; in Hoichow, more than 80 houses were destroyed, and \$95,000 worth of property while at Hanchow, 45 houses were razed the damage being \$25,000. The junks destroyed by the British included 18 salt transports, worth altogether \$9,000; five tow-boats valued at \$15,000; three small boats at \$900 and other boats and junks valued at several thousand dollars.

THE NEW WORD.

WHAT "NAFFY" MEANS TO SOLDIERS.

A GREAT ORGANISATION.

Some two months ago a strange new word was introduced into Hong Kong—a word that has been known for a long time in Malta, Gibraltar, Egypt and Iraq—wherever there is a British garrison. It is even known to the Army of Occupation on the Rhine. "Naffy" is the word—not the name of a comedian or a race horse but the soldiers' name for the Navy, Army and Air Force Institutes. The official designation of the Institutes is the abbreviation N.A.A.F.I.

Until two months ago "Naffy" was unknown in Hong Kong. The Colony's garrison was the only one in the Empire to which it had not attached itself. Then, soon after the first battalions of the Shanghai Defence Force arrived came Major Hurd Tallow and a large staff from England to organise branches of the Corporation to enter for the large influx of soldiers.

The aim of "Naffy" is to provide the soldier in camp and barracks with almost everything he is likely to require, to make him comfortable and to provide him with a club. Its slogan is "with the Services, for the Services."

The organisation, although it belongs to the Army, is made to pay its own way and thus there is no extra burden on the taxpayer. Its charges are low, yet it returns for the benefit of the soldiers a fairly considerable percentage of all takings.

So that Hong Kong might understand the work done for the soldier's welfare, a *Daily Press* reporter made yesterday a tour of inspection.

The idea of "Naffy" is to supply the human touch. This was apparent when a visit was paid to the Peninsula Hotel. The canteen there has been made into a club-room. There are three large rooms on the ground floor—one for sergeants, one for corporals, and one for mere privates. Here, despite concrete floors and plaster walls, "Naffy" has indeed achieved its object. "Naffy" seats its patrons in easy wicker chairs. There is plenty of writing material, and also pianos for the musically inclined. "Naffy" sells them buttons and bootlaces, football boots, stationery, brilliantine, underwear, braces, sweets, confectionery, minerals and good British beer. In a word, it is a general store as well as an Institution. The Peninsula Branch is very busy at present, for it has to cater for nearly 2,000 men. The next largest branch is at Samshuiho barracks. There are two "Naffys" here—one in the "Hankow" barracks and one in the "Nankin," which together contain about 1,700 men.

These branches are similar to the larger one at the Peninsula—similar wicker chairs, well-stocked store rooms and fat barrels of beer. "Naffy" opened on the stroke of 10.00 a.m. and from all directions hurried numbers of thirsty soldiers until the room was crowded. Nearly every man bought lemonade and a bun or doughnut and sat himself down in an easy chair. This is proof of Naffys popularity. At that early hour beer was not obtainable and the men had to be content with "pop" and buns.

The Rope Factory, where the Cameronians are stationed has now a temporary inside branch. A more suitable building is in course of erection. Since the arrival of the Shanghai Defence Force 32 branches have been organised in Shanghai. In Hong Kong there are altogether 14 branches.

At the Tannery in Kowloon City, where about 100 men of the R.A. live among great vats and machinery, a butcher was slicing a hind-quarter of beef. "Naffy" does not provide the men's regular meals but it provides them with an excellent supper for 30 cents, or a mere sausage and mash for 20 cents.

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ST. PETER'S YOUNG MEN'S CLUB.

CLUB ACTIVITIES FOR THIS MONTH.

REMOVAL TO NEW PREMISES.

The St. Peter's Young Men's Club has now removed from 84, Bonham Road, to No. 1, Oakland's Path (East side). This is a much larger building with better grounds, but the rental is about twice that of the old quarters and the Club have Mr. Ho Kwong to thank for arranging this matter satisfactorily.

Sir Robert Ho Tung has given a substantial sum for the purchase of a billiard table, which will be in use very shortly. The Hon. Dr. H. H. Kotewall, C.M.G. (Patron of the Club), is presenting the Club with a Championship Cup for billiards.

A science and writing room is being fitted up and writing materials bearing the Club heading can be purchased at the Office at very reasonable rates. Members are requested not to allow non-members the use of this paper.

Socials for service men are being run by Mrs. Griggs and Miss Mow Fung in conjunction with members of the R.A.M.C. at King's College Hospital. There is no charge. These Socials will be held every 1st and 3rd Mondays in the month.

Efforts are being made to have some outdoor games on the roof of the Club. A lantern lecture has already been promised by Dr. Osman on "Our Secret Enemies" to be held on Wednesday, June 29th, at 8.30 p.m.

Launch picnics are being held every Saturday at 3.30 p.m. from Queen's Pier.

The Crescendo Orchestra meets every Thursday evening at the Club at 8.30 for weekly practice.

On June 6th there is to be a Whit Monday service for Service men.

On June 17th the annual meeting of members will take place at 8.30 p.m.

On June 20th there is to be a social for Service men and on June 24th a Whist Drive at 8.30 p.m. at the Cathedral Hall.

A STRIKE THREAT.

OFFICERS OF CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

A notice has been circulated among the officers and engineers of the China Navigation Co., Ltd., that if the Company refuses to cancel the ten per cent. reduction in wages which came into force two months ago and to refund the total amount already deducted; or alternatively to agree to a decision by a Court of Arbitration on the matter under dispute, a strike will be called at mid-night on June 20th. Such a strike would mean that every ship of the C.N. Co.'s fleet would make for the nearest port and remain there until the settlement of the dispute.

The notice has been circulated by the China Coast Officers' and Marine Engineers' Guild of China.

The next branch visited was that at the No. 3 General Hospital, Hunghom—where there are a number of huts in course of erection for the R.A.M.C. When the branch is completed in about a fortnight the patients and staff of the hospital will be able to obtain cigarettes and anything else that is allowed to them. There is at present a temporary "Naffy" actually inside the hospital.

There is another "Naffy" at Whitfield Barracks, and many more in Hong Kong. All these bright clean, and comfortable canteens have been installed within the space of two months in some cases with brick kitchens and new ovens—a remarkable achievement. There is a similarity about the various branches but Tommy does not mind that. All he wants is the service that "Naffy" gives him.

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YOUNG WIFE'S DEBTS.

AMAH ACCUSED OF TRAPPING HER.

ALLEGED GAMBLING DEN AT SQUARE STREET.

Alleged gambling losses figured in a case heard at the Summary Court yesterday before the acting Puisne Judge (Mr. P. Jacks). The case was one in which an amah sued a Chinese married woman for \$100 due under a Chinese promissory note, dated January 26th, 1926.

There was an interesting legal argument on the law of the Colony as regards gambling transactions. Mr. C. A. S. Ross appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. D. L. Strellett was for the defendant.

The plaintiff alleged that it was case purely of money lent, but the defence was that the money was a gambling debt, that the promissory note is illegal and that money cannot be recovered. The plaintiff stated in evidence that she had never heard of either Mah Jongg or Pai Kau.

Mr. Ross said he understood that the fact of the note being signed was not in dispute, but Mr. Strellett had given him notice of pleading special defences. The first was on the grounds of infancy. The second on the grounds that the promissory note was made in respect of a gaming transaction and was, therefore, illegal. The third special defence was that of duress.

Dealing with the first defence of infancy, Mr. Ross referred his Lordship to a judgment in the Hong Kong Law Reports and submitted that the decision was binding on his Lordship. Mr. Ross referred to another case which he said dealt with the whole law of infancy, and made it impossible for an infant in Hong Kong to raise the defence of infancy in the Summary Court.

With regard to duress, whether it was in respect of a gaming transaction or not, he would like his Lordship to hear the evidence, and if he was against Mr. Ross on that point, then such subtle points of law could be argued at a later stage.

So far as he knew, he said, there was no Ordinance in the Colony which made a gambling transaction illegal. The Acts of Parliament before the year 1943 never allowed a transaction of gaming to be illegal unless it was against the public interest. He referred to an instance of a wager on the life of Napoleon which was illegal because it might have induced someone to assassinate him.

His Lordship: We have a gambling law.

Mr. Ross replied that he did not think there was any law which dealt with private gambling. Plaintiff's Evidence.

The plaintiff said she was an amah in the employ of a Chinese living at 19, Tai Pak Terrace, first floor. The defendant in January, 1926, asked for a loan, and she lent \$100 to the defendant, the latter impressing her thumb mark on the promissory note.

In reply to Mr. Strellett plaintiff denied that she had ever been to 31, Square Street, and stated she did not know where the house was. She denied that she had been running a gambling den at that address since April, 1926.

Mr. Strellett put it to plaintiff that she took the defendant out to dinner and then took her to 34, Square Street, where a game of Mah Jongg was in progress, and that she received commission on the first game. Plaintiff replied it was not true, and was invented. She further denied ever having heard of either Mah Jongg or Pai Kau.

Mr. Strellett: Within 14 days the defendant lost \$1,000 at the game of Pai Kau—No, it is not true.

Mr. Strellett further put it to the plaintiff that the defendant paid \$200 and later brought two jade bangles and two gold bangles, being credited with \$100 for each pair; also that she (plaintiff) suggested to the defendant that she should bring her clothes to Square Street, and a few days afterwards she brought them in two trunks, and that she gave her credit for \$500 for the clothes. The plaintiff made a complete denial of this.

Mr. Strellett: After that she played again and lost a further \$500 in your house in Square Street?—No.

And by saying that you would get her into trouble with her husband if she (defendant) left her prisoner for nearly three weeks—that is not true. I don't know the place so how could I have detained her? The case was adjourned for further hearing on Thursday, June 10th, when the defence will be put forward.

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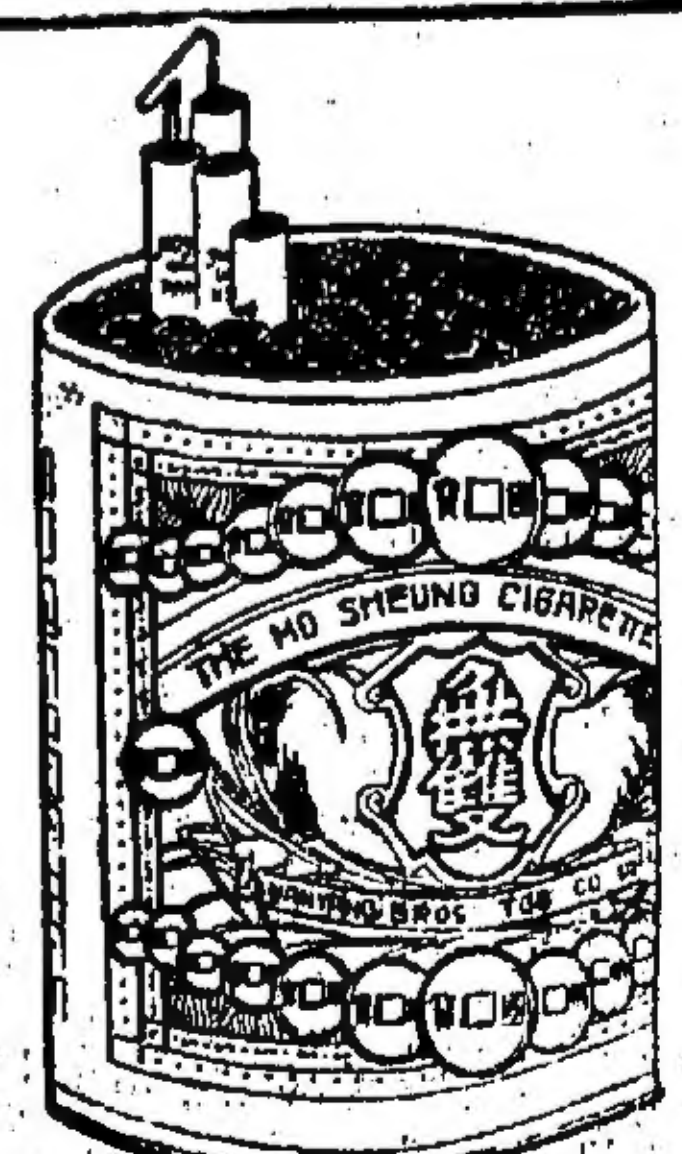
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NOTICE.

MESSRS. LANE, CRAWFORD, LTD., will be OPEN from 8.30 till 1 o'clock as usual on SATURDAY, JUNE 4th. [4993]

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NOTICE.

ON FRIDAY, KING'S BIRTHDAY, 3RD JUNE, and WHITE MONDAY, 5TH JUNE. All Departments will be CLOSED.

On These Days, The Hong Kong Dispensary, will be OPENED for Dispensing Prescriptions from 10 A.M. to 1 P.M., and from 6 P.M. to 7.30 P.M.

On SATURDAY, 4TH JUNE, All Departments will be OPEN as usual. Hong Kong, 1st June, 1927. [4994]

INSURANCE OFFICES.

HONGKONG.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE OFFICES will be CLOSED for the TRANSACTION OF BUSINESS on FRIDAY, SATURDAY and MONDAY, the 3RD, 4TH and 5TH JUNE, 1927.

By Order, LOWE, BINGHAM & MATTHEWS, Secretaries, THE FIRE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF HONG KONG.

THE MARINE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF HONG KONG AND CANTON Hong Kong, 1st June, 1927. [4992]

HONG KONG CRICKET CLUB.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of MEMBERS will be held in the PAVILION of the HONG KONG CRICKET CLUB, Victoria, Hong Kong, at 5.30 P.M. on FRIDAY, 10TH JUNE, 1927, for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, approving the following Resolutions:

- (1) That the Committee be and are hereby authorized to take the necessary steps to add a Second Storey to the existing building as may be deemed advisable.
- (2) That the Committee be and are hereby authorized to borrow such sums of Money and make such Financial arrangements as may be required from time to time to carry out the work approved by Resolution No. 1.

By Order of the Committee, L. S. GREENHILL, Hon. Secretary. [4991]

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BANK HOLIDAYS.

IN Accordance with Ordinance No. 5 of 1913, the EXCHANGE BANKS will be CLOSED for the TRANSACTION OF PUBLIC BUSINESS on FRIDAY (His Majesty's Birthday), SATURDAY and MONDAY (White Monday), the 3rd, 4th and 5th JUNE. Hong Kong, 1st June, 1927. [4989]

INTIMATIONS.

HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

H.M. THE KING'S BIRTHDAY PARADE.

3rd JUNE, 1927.

THE Public will be Admitted to the Members' Enclosure, Public Enclosure and Grand Stand ONLY on the Occasion of the above Parade.

By Order, C. B. BROWN, Secretary. [4985]

HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE FOURTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 4TH JUNE, and MONDAY, 5TH JUNE, 1927, Commencing at 2.45 P.M. on Both Days. The First Race will be Run at 2.15 P.M.

The Charge for Admission to the Public Enclosure will be \$1.00 Per Day for all Persons including Ladies, Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform, Half Price.

Members are advised that they must show their Budgets to obtain Admission to the Members' Enclosure.

Each Member has the right to introduce 2 Non-members to the Members' Enclosure, Tickets for whom can be obtained from Messrs. LUNSTRAD & DAVIS at \$5.00 Each Per Day up to THURSDAY, 2nd JUNE, 1927.

The Charge for Admission for Ladies to the Members' Enclosure will be \$2.00. Each Member can obtain, upon application to the SECRETARY, Budgets for Admission of 2 Ladies Free of Charge. [4973]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

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SITUATE at VICTORIA, Hong Kong, registered at the Land Office as SECTION A of INLAND LOT No. 17. Together with all Buildings thereon known as Nos. 38 & 40, Queen's Road Central and No. 11, Stanley Road to be Sold by PUBLIC AUCTION on Monday, the 20th day of June, 1927, at 3 o'clock P.M., by Mr. E. V. M. R. De Sousa, the Auctioneer, in his Auction Room, No. 4, Duddell Street, Hong Kong.

For further Particulars and Conditions of Sale, Apply to—Dr. S. W. T'so, Solicitor for the Vendor, No. 26, Des Voeux Road Central or to Mr. E. V. M. R. De Sousa, the Auctioneer, Hong Kong, the 19th day of May, 1927. [4988]

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NOTICE.

THE FORTY-NINTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the Office of the General Agents, PRINCE STREET, on TUESDAY, 7TH JUNE, 1927, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report and Statement of Accounts for the Year ending 31st DECEMBER, 1926.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 26TH MAY to 7TH JUNE, 1927, Both Days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Agents, Hong Kong, 16th May, 1927. [4932]

HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the Hong Kong Hotel, Hong Kong, on THURSDAY, 9TH JUNE, 1927, at 11 A.M. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts for the Year ending 30th APRIL, 1927.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, 4TH JUNE to FRIDAY, 10TH JUNE, 1927, Both Days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers, Hong Kong, 30th May, 1927. [4974]

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Certificate No. 5/NS 8848 issued Hong Kong, 20th July, 1923, for Twelve Shares, Numbered 130530/130541 inclusive, and Certificate No. 5/NS 10416 dated Hong Kong, 6th April, 1925, for Six Shares Numbered 55746 to 55750 and 131549 inclusive, all registered in the Name of AUGUSTE MAURICE CHAMRION, have been LOST or STOLEN, and should these Certificates be produced to the Bank before the 10TH JUNE, 1927, New Certificates for the Shares will be issued and the aforesaid Certificates Nos. 5/NS 8848 and 5/NS 10416 will be thereafter treated by this Corporation as Null and Void.

By Order of the Court of Directors, A. C. HYNES, Acting Chief Manager, Hong Kong, 11th May, 1927. [4909]

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The Daily Press.

HONG KONG, JUNE 2nd, 1927.

THE FOLLY OF THE SOCIALISTS.

As the weeks pass the trials of the Labour Party in Great Britain over their attitude in regard to China become harder to bear. Some of the members of the party persist in repeating the original slogan that it is the duty of the British to clear out of the country and leave the Chinese Nationalists to work out their own salvation unhampered. Other Labour speakers indulge in general denunciation of Imperialism—whatever that may mean—and of the Capitalists who have, they allege, robbed and plundered the Chinese for generations. Another class of Labour politician makes a direct appeal to trade union opinion and pre-judges by asserting that Chinese workers are the victims of oppression. The British, they say, are responsible for bad factory conditions in China. Then there is the case of the concessions and settlements which were, if the George Washington of the Labour Party are to be believed, filched from the unsuspecting Chinese by British traders in days gone by.

Fortunately in the interests of truth and political decency all these misrepresentations and scores of others of a similar character, are challenged as they are made.

Every Labour lie has been nailed to the counter; and since their authors keep repeating the falsehoods in spite of contradiction, we are glad to find that the Press is consistently exposing the calumnies. But there is one redeeming feature of this sorry business in which the Labour Party are engaged. The extremists have said almost everything that it is possible to say to the detriment of British nationals here, but being fair-minded the people at Home have made it their business to ascertain the whole of the facts. In meeting this laudable quest after knowledge the great daily papers have played a most important part, and it excites admiration to note the sure grasp which most of the editorial writers possess of the essential facts of the situation.

The course of events in China has also helped the public in Britain to a right understanding of some at least of the difficulties. The outrages at Chapei and elsewhere threw an illuminating light on what the position of foreigners would have been in Shanghai had it not been for the presence of an adequate force of British troops. The logic of facts has answered the pulling cries of the Socialists who protested against the dispatch of naval and military units. With this in mind the suggestion of Mr. Ramsay MacDonald to American reporters recently makes strange reading. Before he left the United States for England he stated that "the best way to protect foreign settlers in China would be to buy them tickets home, and so avoid the sending of troops." We are not surprised that this statement, which is in keeping with Labour Policy in respect to China, has been sharply criticised in London.

The *Daily Telegraph* aptly says buying tickets home for the British residents in Shanghai would mean the deserved extinction of British prestige in China for at least a generation and the complete collapse of our enormous trade interests in that country." The *Times* lashes the Labour Party in an article full of wit and biting sarcasm. China was remote and not altogether intelligible, the paper remarks, and it is not easy for the Labour leaders to take sides until the British Government were in difficulties owing to something serious that happened at Hankow. Thereafter everything became simple. The Labour Party immediately accepted at its face value all that the "Chinese Nationalist Government" asserted—namely, "that for all the trouble in China Great Britain was primarily and ultimately to blame."

We cannot pretend to say what effect the misguided policy of the Labour leaders will have eventually on the fortunes of the party. There are some close observers who predict that the folly which has been manifest will cause a split. Either the extremists, who are responsible for the China policy, must be driven out or worse things will happen than the bickering and quarrelling which have become notorious in recent months. In any case the country will not again trust the business of Government to men who are confessedly base enough to desert their countrymen in the hour of danger until these men or others of the Labour Party can set themselves right at the bar of public opinion. It is freely and openly stated in London that the protests that were made when protective forces were dispatched to Shanghai were inspired by Moscow, and further, that if the Soviet poured money into China to make revolution certain, there is no reasonable doubt that money from the same source has reached the fugitives of Bolshevism in Great Britain.

One Chinese case of enteric was notified on Tuesday. Mr. E. Cock will act as Chief Manager of the Hong Kong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., during the absence of Mr. R. M. Dyer.

Sir Shouson Chow, who is spending a holiday in Japan, will leave there by the *s.s. Empress of Russia*, and it is expected that he will arrive here shortly.

The manager of the Osaka-Shosen Kaisha called on Commodore J. L. Pearson, C.M.G., R.N., yesterday and expressed his appreciation and thanks for the action taken by the British Naval Authorities in despatching a destroyer to the assistance of the *s.s. Ganges Maru*.

Those attending the King's Birthday Reception at Government House are requested to take with them visiting cards or cards with their names written distinctly thereon. The dress to be worn at the reception will be White Mess Jackets. Orders and decorations.

Messrs. Lane, Crawford, Ltd., announce that they will be open for business from 8.30 until 1 o'clock as usual on Saturday.

The Volunteer Defence Corps Orders are published in our issue to-day. This is an exception to the general rule. Next week they will be published on Friday as usual.

The total output of the Kailash Mining Administration's mines for the week ending May 14th, 1927, amounted to 94,353 tons, and the sales during the period to 92,901 tons.

The police on Tuesday picked up the body of a Chinese girl off Cheungshan, which has since been identified as that of one of the two victims of the ghastly murder committed last week on a sampan. No arrest has yet been made.

Two coolies were injured at Kowloon Tong, on Tuesday morning when about twenty tons of earth fell from an embankment on which they were working. The two men were buried by the fall and were extricated by the Kowloon Fire Brigade. Both were admitted to hospital but are not in a serious condition.

Lane, Crawford's Restaurant is providing special features for their patrons on Saturday night. The "Versatile Dance Band and Concert Party" will play dance and other music during and after dinner and a male voice choir will give a number of quartettes. The prices are as usual and there will be facilities for dancing.

Bail of \$1,000 was insufficient to effect the appearance yesterday before the Magistrate of a Chinese foreman, residing in an unnumbered match at Ma Tau Kok, who was arrested on charges of possessing 440 sticks of dynamite and offering a bribe of \$10 to a Chinese detective sergeant. Mr. Hind for the defence said in reply to the Bench, that he received his instructions from the defendant but had just been informed that the man had left the Colony.

Another typhoon near Philippines.

BUT FINE WEATHER FOR HONG KONG.

Following on the tracks of the recent typhoon that wrought a good deal of havoc in the Philippines and struck the China coast in the Swatow district, warning is given to Hong Kong, coast ports, etc., of a typhoon about 300 miles E.N.E. of Manila, moving N.W., the position at 11 a.m. yesterday being within 120 miles of Lat. 17 N., Long. 125 E., moving N.W. The American Consulate-General states that the Manila Observatory has reported as follows:—

1.20 p.m., June 1st.—Typhoon in about 127 Long. E. and 18 Lat. N., moving N.W.

4.25 p.m.—Typhoon in about 130 Long. E. and 19 Lat. N., moving N.W.

Local Report.

The weather report, forecast and remarks issued by the local Royal Observatory at 5.40 p.m. states:—

An area of relatively high pressure extends from Shantung, South Eastward to the Bonins. The typhoon is situated about 120 miles E. of North Luzon, moving N.W.

Forecast.—N.E. winds, moderate, cloudy, improving later.

Meteorological observations yesterday were:—Barometer, 29.82; temperature, 76; humidity, 64; wind E., force 3.

Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, .03 inch, total since June 1st, 41.76 inches, against an average of 23.92 inches.

"NO CAN LOSE TAIWAN DYER."

"NUMBER ONE GOOD MAN."

A cordial send-off was accorded yesterday to Mr. R. M. Dyer, chief manager of the Hong Kong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., on his departure for England. Mr. and Mrs. Dyer sailed on the *Empress of Canada*.

At the Dock Company's office a number of the principal Chinese employees presented Mr. Dyer with an address, and as he left the wharf two long strings of fire-crackers were let off.

When the *Empress of Canada* sailed at noon she was escorted down the harbour by a tug carrying a number of Mr. Dyer's employees. At the tug's masthead flew a large red banner lettered in white with the following inscription:—

Alla labourmen talkee so fashion—good joss must keep Mr. and Mrs. Dyer safe, must bring them back in velly good health. Dock Co. no can lose Taiwan Dyer; he belong number one good man—good lucke to Kowloon catchee good lucke to Kowloon Dock. Alla man mahy, alla man talkee. Goodbye, Mr. and Mrs. Dyer.

KING'S BIRTHDAY PARADE.

HOW TO GET TO HAPPY VALLEY.

THE STAND AND ENCLOSURE ARRANGEMENTS.

To-morrow is the King's Birthday, when the parade takes place at Happy Valley of some 4,000 men of the Navy, Army and local Volunteer Corps. There will also be an aerial display, showing the skill and daring of the Navy and Air Force aviators.

It is an event to which residents of the Colony, both European and Chinese, have been looking forward with considerable keenness, and only fine weather is necessary to secure a huge attendance at what will be a deeply impressive pageant of our Fighting Forces.

The Stewards of the Hong Kong Jockey Club have very kindly arranged for the public to have admission to the members enclosure and grand stand, and no doubt the crowd will rival a Derby Day assembly.

The Hong Kong Club Stand has been placed at the disposal of H.E. the Governor and will be reserved for Lady Clementine's party, Members of the Council and Heads and Assistant Heads of Government Departments.

To obtain the best positions in the stands and enclosures residents would be well advised to make an early start for the Valley, for in view of the great increase in the size of the Parade this year the attendance will be large.

BREAKFAST THERE.

An innovation will be the opportunity of procuring breakfast at Happy Valley. Messrs. Lane, Crawford & Co. have been very enterprising in this connection and will provide a meal of their usual excellence at the very reasonable charge of \$1 per cover if ordered in advance. Refreshments will also be obtainable at the Jockey Club Stand at Cafe charges.

HOW TO GET THERE.

Extra trams will be running and the Tramway have made full arrangements to cope with increased traffic, but no doubt trams will be full, and rickshaws and taxis will also find plenty of custom.

The Police Department issued last week the following instructions regarding traffic arrangements on the morning of June 3rd.

Queen's Road East from Arsenal Street to Stubbs Road will be closed to motor traffic from 7.30 to 11 a.m.

Vehicles proceeding to the Public Enclosure will do so by way of Praya East, Wanchai Road, Leighton Hill Road and Wong Nei Chong Road and will return by the same route.

Vehicles proceeding to and from the Peak will do so by way of Praya East, Wanchai Road, Morrison Hill Road and Morrison Gap Road and return by the same route.

H.E. the Governor will leave Government House approximately at 8.40 a.m. and will proceed by way of Garden Road and Queen's Road East. He will be escorted by a fleet of twelve Police cycles and a detachment of twelve Volunteer machines will bring up the rear.

Troops from Kowloon will be landed at the Commissariat Pier, Queen's Pier and "Star" Ferry Pier. They will later return from the same piers.

Pedestrians are specially requested to keep to the footpaths.

AMBULANCE ARRANGEMENTS.

Ambulance arrangements for the King's Birthday Parade are as follows:—

The R.A.M.C. will take care of the Naval and Military Forces on parade, while the St. John's Ambulance Brigade will attend to the civilians attending the parade.

A first aid station will be erected by the R.A.M.C. and they have invited the St. John Ambulance Brigade to share it with them. There will be 100 St. John men on duty, while Dr. (Mrs.) Minnett will also be present to attend to ladies who may require attention.

On account of the continued indisposition of Mr. R. E. Lindsell, Mr. R. A. D. Forrest yesterday morning relieved Mr. E. W. Hamilton as first Magistrate in the big Court at the Central Magistracy.

Before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, at the Central Magistracy yesterday morning, an assistant sheriff, in the employ of the Hong Kong and China Gas Company, was charged with the embezzlement of \$1,353.51, which he was alleged to have collected from various places. Mr. Armstrong appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. F. E. Loseby defended. The case was remanded for a week.

DIPLOMATIC BODY APPEALS FOR PEACE.

NORTHERN TROOPS BEING PUSHED RAPIDLY BACK.

FENGTIEN POSITION DECLARED TO BE CRITICAL.

HANKOW'S GENERALISSIMO SAID TO HAVE CAPTURED CHENGCHOW.

SHANSI TROOPS TO ATTACK NORTHERNERS' REAR.

Reports from several quarters point to the Northern troops being defeated at several points in Honan and further North, and it is certain that most of the immediate fighting will take place in Shantung and Chihli.

Hankow's leading general is reported to have captured Chengchow, in Honan, which city has evidently been the scene of some desperate encounters of late, as it has changed hands on several occasions.

The Shansi troops, led by their "Model Governor," General Yan Shih Shan, are now about to attack the Northern troops' rear, thus considerably adding to the sorry plight in which the Fengtien soldiers now find themselves. One of the vernacular newspapers states that their condition is "very critical."

Meanwhile, foreigners in North China are being protected in every possible way, and seem to be in no immediate danger either at Tientsin or Peking.

GENERALS TO BE EXECUTED.

FOUR STATED TO HAVE BEEN DISLOYAL.

(Wah Ts. Yat Pau).

SHANGHAI, June 1st. In view of the critical condition, General Chang Tsung Chang has removed his family to a foreign concession in Tientsin. Four generals, subordinate to him, including Hsu Kiu and Chung Kuo Shu, have been ordered to be executed, on the allegation that they have been disloyal to him.

Diplomatic Corps' Appeal. According to a Peking vernacular paper, the Diplomatic Corps propose to issue a joint telegram appealing to the military authorities of both North and South to lay down their arms for peace and to establish a national government based on the "Three People's Doctrine," on the one hand, and excluding the Communists, on the other.

Japanese Socialists sent a delegation to see Premier Tanaka and to hand him a letter protesting against the Japanese mobilisation in Shantung. They also sent a set of resolutions as regards Japanese foreign policy towards China.

Marshal Chang Tso Lin has telegraphically ordered General Chang Tsung Chang and Hsu Kiu Chuen to abandon the Lunghai Railway in order to reserve the strength of the Fengtienese forces.

(Wah Ts. Yat Pau).

SHANGHAI, June 1st. The Ankuochun authorities declare that in view of General Yan Shih Shan's sudden change of attitude the Fengtienese in Honan have withdrawn north of the Yellow River and, if necessary, will abandon that province in order to strengthen the defence line in the rear.

General Tang Seng Chi is reported to have captured Chengchow in Honan and is continuing his campaign along the Kin-Hua Railway northwards. At the same time the Shansi troops, led by General Yan Shih Shan, have been ordered to advance to Chihli province through the Nungtz Gate, situated on the Shansi-Chihli border, to attack the Fengtienese in the rear. The Fengtienese position is very critical.

U.S. LEGATION.

MAY BE MOVED FROM PEKING.

[REUTERS' AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, May 31st. Anticipating a possible increase in the disturbances in North China, President Coolidge has approved of a plan evolved by the State Department for transferring the American Legation at Peking to some point nearer the coast, but the plan will not be put into effect unless conditions become more serious, in which case it is felt that Peking is so distant from the coast that American Marines stationed there would hardly be able to assure the safety of the personnel of the Legation.

JAPANESE REINFORCEMENTS AT TSINGTAO.

THE CHINESE PROTEST.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

TSINGTAO, May 31st. Three Japanese regiments, totaling 2,000 men, have arrived here from Dairen.

The Chinese authorities have protested against their landing.

TSINGTAO, June 1st. The Japanese troops, mentioned yesterday, landed this morning.

PEKING, June 1st. Both Chang Tso Lin's headquarters and the Foreign Office have protested to the Japanese Legation against the landing of the Japanese troops at Tsingtao.

NANKING, June 1st. The Nationalist Government has protested to Baron Tanaka (Japanese Premier) against the Japanese troops landing in China.

PEKING, May 31st. Chang Tso Lin's headquarters have announced that they have decided to abandon Chengchow and Hauehowfu, withdrawing, respectively, to the north banks of the Yellow River and the Grand Canal in order to consolidate the Fengtien Forces.

Feng Claims 20,000 Prisoners Taken.

HANKOW, May 31st. A communiqué issued by Marshal Feng Yu Hsiang on May 28th, describing the occupation of Honanfu, claims that he captured 20,000 prisoners and six train-loads of ammunition.

BELGIUM AND HER NATIONALS IN CHINA.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

BRUSSELS, June 1st. In the Chamber, M. Vandervelde declared that the Government was paying close attention to the situation and to the protection of Belgians in China and would never agree to the suppression of their rights of asylum.

MAY 30TH DEMONSTRATIONS.

ANTI-BRITISH IN CHARACTER.

[NAVAL WIRELESS.]

SHANGHAI, May 31st. Although yesterday's parades and demonstrations passed off quietly, they were openly anti-British in character, and moreover, received the full support of the local Nationalist Government.

The news from Amoy regarding the efforts of Admiral Lin, who sent police reinforcements to prevent the crowd from crossing to the International Settlement, is reassuring.

[NAVAL WIRELESS.]

Small Response At Ichang. ICHANG, May 31st. An attempt was made to foster an anti-British demonstration here yesterday, but the response was very small, and the affair passed off very quietly.

Oil from the American tanks is being taken away by Chinese without any attempt at interference.

[NAVAL WIRELESS.]

Agitators At Kiukiang. KIUKIANG, May 31st. The Nationalists imported numbers of agitators to Kiukiang with a view to stirring up strife for the May 30th demonstrations. The efforts of the agitators, however, met with but trifling success, and only a few got through to the Concession.

The demonstration and procession passed off without incident.

[NAVAL WIRELESS.]

A Halt In Southern Advance. SHANGHAI, May 31st. A temporary halt appears to have been called in the advance of Marshal Chiang Kai Shek's forces through Anhwei and Kiangsu. A quantity of rolling stock was transferred from Nanking to Pukow yesterday, but apart from this there was nothing to report from that region.

The Chinkiang forces also appear to have come to a standstill in the region of Kaoyu.

Fengtien Retreat On Honan Front. From the Honan front, the collapse of the Fengtien forces and their retirement is confirmed.

Both sides suffered heavy casualties in the battle of May 28th, and the Fengtien left wing retired in confusion.

It is stated that the Fengtien forces will retire to the North Bank of the Yellow River before putting up a stand.

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FOREIGNERS IN NORTH CHINA.

PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES FOR THEIR SAFETY.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, May 31st. After a careful investigation by military experts, it has been decided that the force necessary to protect foreign lives and property at Peking and Tientsin is 16,000. There are already 7,000 troops of five nationalities—British, American, Japanese, French and Italian—in these cities.

While the precise number of troops that Britain is despatching has not yet been decided, it is roughly assumed that each of the four major protocol Powers—Britain, America, France and Japan—will have the equivalent of one brigade between Peking and Tientsin.

A proposal has been made, and is being investigated, to safeguard the Peking-Tientsin railway communications by means of an aeroplane patrol.

Regarding the defence of the Legation quarter, it will be confined to 2,000 men of the five nationalities.

Warning Women And Children.

Yesterday, official instructions were telegraphed to the British Legation at Peking to warn British women and children residing outside the Legation quarter not to remain in Peking.

These precautionary measures are based on the assumption that a Northern collapse is possible. Although nothing has so far transpired to warrant alarm as regards foreigners, in view of what occurred at Nanking, and the general hostility towards foreigners in the Yangtze Valley, it is considered imperative to take ample precautions.

SPANISH NATIONAL ASSEMBLY.

TO MEET NEXT SEPTEMBER.

PRESS AND PUBLIC TO BE ADMITTED.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

MADRID, June 1st. Spain's new National Assembly meets on September 13th.

The Government, in a lengthy statement to the Press explain that the Assembly will consist of 300 members while a plenary sitting will be held weekly to which the Press and public will be admitted.

[NAVAL WIRELESS.]

Heavy Southern Losses. HANKOW, May 31st. Although it has been freely stated that the Fengtien forces have definitely abandoned Chengchow and are retreating in more or less orderly manner to the North Bank of the Yellow River, the fall of Chengchow to the Southern troops has not yet been confirmed locally.

Hostilities have been almost suspended, and local intelligence is to the effect that the Nationalists have not advanced beyond Yeushing.

It is clear that the Southern forces gained a brilliant success in their counter-offensive on May 28th, but the victory was attended by such a heavy loss of life and many thousands wounded, that the morale of the troops is reported to be bad.

Three Southern armies were badly cut up in the action, and reorganization of the forces is difficult. Reinforcements are being sent to the front as rapidly as possible. Train-loads of wounded continue to arrive in Hankow.

Southerners Hold Loyang. The turnover of Loyang to the Southerners is now definitely confirmed, but the exact significance of the move is obscure.

News from other fronts show that very little is moving. Nothing was heard yesterday of Yang Sen's movements, while General Sha Tso Yin seems to have called off his threat to Wuchang for the time being.

Cantonese troops, loyal to Chiang Kai Shek, are reported to be advancing through the Hunan Province and to have reached Puchien on the Wuchang-Changsha line.

[NAVAL WIRELESS.]

Chinkiang's Procession. CHINKIANG, May 31st. A large anti-British and anti-Imperialist demonstration was held at Chinkiang yesterday, the procession passing through the Concession.

The day passed off without incident, the crowd being more or less orderly.

RUSSIA'S UNDERHAND WORK IN CHINA.

WHAT SHE HAS DONE AND IS DOING.

"INFINITE INJURY."

EARL BALFOUR'S STATEMENT.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

LONDON, June 1st.

In the House of Lords, replying to Lord Parmour, who initiated a debate on Russia, Earl Balfour, in defending the Government's action, referred to the "infinite injury" Russia had done and was doing in China. He said that he did not accuse the Soviet Government of being responsible for all the misery of the warring factions that were now tearing that unhappy country to pieces as the Chinese must bear a fair share of the responsibility. But the Russian Government had done everything they could to promote and augment trouble, because they thought that through China they could strike at Britain.

ARMS SHIPMENTS TO CHINA.

TRAFFIC FROM GERMANY.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

LONDON, May 31st.

In the House of Commons, Mr. G. Locker Lampson said that arms valued at £25,383,844 had been imported into China during 1925 from German ports.

This, however, did not prove that the arms were manufactured in Germany, in contravention of the Treaty of Versailles. There was no occasion to refer the matter to the League of Nations.

Shipments of arms were still taking place from Hamburg to China, but the real origin of the arms was uncertain.

SENATOR BORAH TO VISIT ENGLAND.

ACCEPTS LORD DERBY'S INVITATION.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

LONDON, June 1st.

Senator Borah has informed Lord Derby that he will be happy to accept his invitation to visit England in October if plans permit.

AMERICA AND FRANCE.

NEW TREATY PROPOSED BY PROFESSORS.

[REUTERS' AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, June 1st.

A proposal promulgated by Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University, for a new treaty with France, has been drawn up by Professors Shotwell and Chamberlain. The newspapers cite M. Briand's recent suggestion that war should be outlawed as between France and the United States, recall the existence of a Treaty of Arbitration with France, and point out that similar treaties with Britain and other powers only recently expired.

The proposed new treaty consists of almost entirely of extracts of the existing Franco-American Treaty of 1911.

It is reported from Washington that it is doubtful if the proposal will inspire conversations between Paris and Washington but there are indications that the subject will receive the serious consideration of American officials.

COLONIAL SERVICE.

PRIME MINISTER PAYS TRIBUTE TO THEIR WORK.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

LONDON, May 31st.

Mr. Baldwin received members of the delegations to the Colonial Conference at Downing Street, and paid a tribute to the value of the work of the Colonial services.

While there is general agreement in favour of continuing the conference in its present form, it is thought that it would be advantageous to arrange a session at which there would be official representatives of the Colonies, to consider questions of economics and the development of common interest in various parts of the Colonial Empire.

TRADE UNIONS BILL.

IMPORTANT CLAUSE ADOPTED.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

LONDON, May 31st.

The House of Commons, by 300 votes to 125, has adopted Clause 6 of the Trade Unions Bill, making it illegal for any local or public authority to make it a condition of employment that a worker be a member or a non-member of a trade union.

SOVIETS' CALL TO "TOILING MASSES."

"DEFEND THE CHINESE REVOLUTION."

TROTSKY AND ZINOVIEFF'S DIFFERENCES.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

Moscow, June 1st.

The Executive Committee of the Communist International have issued a manifesto calling upon the "Toiling masses and oppressed peoples of the world" to defend the Chinese Revolution and support the Soviet Government. It declares the Anglo-Soviet rupture signals a great danger of war.

The Committee also adopted a resolution authorising the exclusion of Trotsky and Zinovieff from the Committee if they continued their "factional strife."

THE BRITISH NOTE TO EGYPT.

NOT AN ULTIMATUM.

SATISFACTORY SOLUTION EXPECTED.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

LONDON, May 31st.

It is learned in London that there is no intention at present of publishing the British Note to Egypt, but it is emphasised that the Note is in no way an ultimatum. On the contrary, it is very friendly.

The despatch of British warships to Egypt is purely precautionary. It is known that Egyptian mobs quickly got out of hand, therefore it is essential to have a force sufficient to protect lives and property, which is Britain's duty under the Declaration of 1922.

Egyptian Press Views.

CAIRO, May 31st.

The newspapers *Mokattam* and *Ahram* affirm the Egyptian Government's intention to uphold its viewpoint *vis-a-vis* Great Britain, and declare that the British demands do not conform to the 1922 Declaration.

The newspaper *Siswah* thinks it strange to see an exchange of Notes on a matter in which Egyptians are clearly in the right, and stranger still to see Britain accompanying her Note with warships. Britain is strong enough to do what she likes in Egypt, but force has never been the basis of right.

What Is Pointed Out.

Despite such expressions, it is expected that a satisfactory solution can be reached.

Prominent Egyptians point out that no decision has yet been reached as regards the army, and the Chamber war committee's proposals do not necessarily reflect the policy of the Government.

King Fuad has indefinitely postponed his departure for Alexandria.

Crucial Debate Postponed.

LATER.

The crucial debate on the War Ministry vote, due to come up in the Chamber to-morrow, has been postponed, and will be discussed in the final phases of the Budget.

British Battleships On The Scene.

ALEXANDRIA, June 1st.

The battleships *Malaya* and *Barham* have arrived.

PORT SAID, June 1st. The Royal Sovereign has arrived.

SIBERIAN MAIL.

STATEMENT IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

LONDON, May 31st.

In the House of Commons, replying to Lt. Comdr. Kenworthy, Sir W. Mitchell-Thomson (Post-Master General) said the despatch of British mails *via* Siberia, and the transmission of telegrams from England to Russia and countries beyond, was governed by the terms of international conventions and obligations.

The British and Soviet Governments, under these, were not affected by the action of His Majesty's Government in respect of the trade delegation.

A Chinese detective was compelled to draw his revolver to effect the arrest of a Chinese who was caught in the act of stealing some clothing from a bamboo pole in Pokfulam Road. The prisoner, who appeared at the Central Magistrate's Court yesterday, was said to have picked up a large piece of stone in each hand and threatened the detective. The detective covered the man with his revolver and knocked the stone from his hand. The prisoner, who had had two previous convictions, was sentenced to two months' hard labour for attempted larceny.

MEXICO AND U.S.A.

ANOTHER SQUABBLE.

EMBARGO AND BOYCOTT.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

Mexico City, June 1st.

As a reprisal for what is interpreted here as the "systematic embargo placed by the United States on merchandise bought by the different Mexican Government departments in the United States," President Calles has ordered all Government departments to boycott American goods.

WHAT SHANGHAI NATIONALISTS WANT.

COMMUNISTS AND "IMPERIALISTS" DENOUNCED.

IN MEMORY OF "MARTYRS."

A service in memory of the

martyrs who lost their lives at various places in connection with the recent movement against the Northern militarists was held at 9 a.m. on May 24th at the Hsin Wu One Theatre, City, says the *Ming Pao*.

There were present over 7,000 persons. Numerous scrolls were on display. The Chief of the Woosung and Shanghai Constabulary detailed armed policemen to the meeting, plain to maintain order.

Among the public bodies represented were the various District Kuomintang parties, the Students' Union of the Nanyang College, the Students' Union of the Kwang Hwa University, the Shanghai Y.M.C.A., the Seward Road Street Union, and more than thirty other public bodies.

Chen Tuh Ching, one of the chairmen, delivered the following speech:—"The Kuomintang Party to-day is holding a service in memory of the martyrs. Why? Because they sacrificed their lives for the Chinese people and for the Citizens' Revolution in order to secure freedom and equality for us. Think of the sufferings they had undergone! We should, therefore, hold a service in their memory; they lost their lives at the hands of the militarists, who accused them of being communists. How indignant we must be when we reflect over this! George Hsu Chien and Tung Ying Duh are killing about 20 of our comrades daily. These comrades of ours have thus sacrificed their lives entirely for the Kuomintang Party. The executioners of the martyrs are the imperialists, the militarists, and the communists. We must, therefore, overthrow them all. I earnestly hope that those present at the meeting to-day will keep this matter in their mind and give it constant reflection."

The following resolutions were passed by the meeting:—

1.—That the Nationalist Government be asked to continue that anti-Northern expedition and to arrest Chang Tso Lin and Chang Tsung Chang.

2.—That the Nationalist Government be asked to suppress the bogus government at Hankow, and to arrest and execute Hsu Chien and Tung Ying Duh in order to avenge the martyrs.

3.—That the Nationalist Government be asked to compensate the families of the martyrs.

4.—That the Nationalist Government be asked to erect a monument to the martyrs, so as to have their names remembered for ever.

5.—That condolence may be extended to the families of the martyrs.

6.—That a warning be sent to Sir Miles Lampson and the British authorities (in Shanghai).

The following slogans were shouted at the meeting:—

1.—Avenge the martyrs!

2.—Overthrow Chang Tso Lin and Chang Tsung Chang!

3.—Overthrow Hsu Chien and Tung Ying Duh!

4.—Overthrow militarists, imperialists, and communists!

CULLODEN WISHING WELL.

OVER £21 IN COIN LEFT ON SUNDAY.

The old custom of visiting the wishing well at Culloden, near Inverness, on the first Sunday in May was observed by a great crowd of people, young and old from the capital of the Highlands and other parts of Inverness-shire on Sunday.

After partaking of the waters and expressing a pious wish, a coin was dropped into the well.

When the well was cleaned out it was found that over £21 in silver and copper had been dropped into the water by the participants.

The money will be given to Inverness Charitable Institutions.

TENNIS NOTES.

After the break due to the wet weather, the Tennis League contest was re-continued last Saturday when all the Clubs played their matches according to schedule. There have also been three mid week matches.

The most interesting development in the League is the consolidation of the Chinese Recreation Club of their position in the "A" Division. Last Friday they met and beat the Indian Recreation Club in convincing style on their own courts and on Tuesday they beat the Kowloon Cricket Club on their opponents' courts by a wide margin of 25 games. By their two victories, they have proved themselves the strongest team in the premier division. They have yet to meet the United Services Recreation Club and the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha but it will be something of a sensation for either team to beat the Chinese. The Shield will, therefore, in all probability, continue to grace the premises of the Chinese Recreation Club for another year.

Their strongest rivals, the Indian Recreation Club, did not play up to expectations against them on Friday and were down badly by 15 games. Not one of the Indians showed real form and their shifting of partnerships did not work.

On the other hand, the Chinese were in capital fettle. Ng Sze Kwong was playing his usual strong game, and was ably backed by C. Chou who has been his partner off and on for several years. The surprise of the day was the excellent performance of Ng Sze Cheung and M. K. Lo both of whom played particularly well throughout the match. M. W. Lo and Yew Man Kit lost their three sets, but did not let their side down.

With the same team except that C. Chou was replaced by H. Lo, the Chinese beat the Kowloon Cricket Club on Tuesday. For the Kowloonites, Bishop and Jack, do not play regularly for the "A" Division and were hardly up to necessary standard. The Fincher Brothers did exceptionally well, beating Ng Sze Cheung and M. K. Lo, 6-5, and Ng Sze Kwong and Yew Man Kit, 8-5, but going down to M. W. Lo and H. Lo, 5-6.

Hyde and Millard (K.C.C.) have formed a very valuable combination in League matches for the past few seasons and have shown good form again in the current season. In the two matches prior to the C.R.C. match, the pair aggregated over 20 games in each and a Kowloon supporter had so much confidence in them that he had a small wager that the pair would beat Ng Sze Cheung and M. K. Lo. The wager was taken but when the two pairs met on Tuesday, the Chinese pair had the better of the set by the odd game.

M. K. Lo left the Colony yesterday for a trip across the Pacific and it was because of his departure that the Chinese rushed through their two fixtures. Both the Indian Recreation Club and the Kowloon Cricket Club, who of course knew of his impending departure, showed good sportsmanship in going out of their way to play during mid week while the strongest Chinese teams were available.

As has been expected, the "B" Division is becoming the most interesting of the three. The deciding struggle for honours has yet to come and it is still difficult to forecast the likely winners. Nor will the bid for the second and following positions be less keen. By their win over M.B.K. yesterday, a report of which appears elsewhere in this issue, the Chinese Recreation Club take the lead but on equal terms with the Club de Recreo. These two are the only ones undefeated. Craigengower are a strong side, and though they went down to the Nippon Club by one game last week they should be in the running for the Shield.

Two exciting matches were decided in this division last week end. Both resulted in a one game difference in the final scores. The winners were the Nippon Club and United Services Recreation Club who beat Craigengower and South China respectively. In the former case, Craigengower, who missed Boediker, had the lead in the first round by 3 games, but went down in the third round.

S. E. Green beat G. W. Sewell in the Final of the Club Singles Championship on Friday after a long match, the scores being 13-11, 8-6 and 6-0. Green has, therefore, won the Challenge Cup presented by the late Mons. R. de Journet and everyone will congratulate him on his success. At an age when most players have laid their rackets aside, Green is actively taking part in the Colony's leading Tournament.

S. E. Green is undoubtedly a great factor in the local tennis world. His ability and achievements are fresh in the minds of most people and need no recapitulation here. He is, of course, a player of

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COUNTY CRICKET.

HAMMOND'S 1,000 RUNS IN MAY.

YORKSHIRE ROUT SURREY.

The big individual event of the matches ending on Tuesday was the achievement of Hammond, the young Gloucester professional, who by making 102 against Hampshire, has scored 1,000 runs in May. W. G. Grace and Tom Hayward are the only other players who have done this, and Hammond, like Hambis last year when he topped the list, has a long way to go to equal them. The present generation of cricketers, it figures mean anything, can bear comparison with the past. A fine batsman, brilliant field, and a bowler, Hammond should have a great career. He has the necessary knack of coming off against strong counties as York are recently found. Two great veterans, George Gunn and Phil Maitland, were sent to the fore, George with a decade and a half and the Hampshire crack with 187. H. L. Tennyson made 102 out of 135, a feat that speaks of great stamina. As to the bowlers, the "Aussie" Macdonald continues to do great things, but Root showed up remarkably well against Lancashire. Mayer and L. Tildesley continued their consistently good work. Surrey lost easily to Yorkshire. Hambis seems to be out of form and the Quaints' bowling remains weak as ever. Worcester put up a great fight with Lancashire, but Warwick over striking the early stages well triumphed at the last before A. W. (Continued on next column.)

THE TENNIS LEAGUE.

DIVISION: CHINESE STILL WINNING.

The postponed League fixture in the "B" Division played on their own courts yesterday, the Chinese Recreation Club met and defeated the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha by 10 games. The Chinese players proved to be much too strong for the Japanese and won all the nine sets the final scores being 7-1 games to 25.

The detailed scores are as follows:

C. Chou and H. Lo (C.R.C.) beat Inagaki and Tanaka, 10-1.
Koyama, Nakamura and Mizobe 9-2.
Koyama, Nakamura and Mizobe 25-4.

Lin Fook Ki and Cheung Wing Kit (C.R.C.) beat Inagaki and Tanaka, 6-5.
Koyama, Nakamura and Mizobe 10-1.
Koyama, Nakamura and Mizobe 8-3.

In Tek Chuk and Lau Man Ching (C.R.C.) beat Inagaki and Tanaka, 9-2.
Koyama, Nakamura and Mizobe 8-3.
Koyama, Nakamura and Mizobe 25-8.

Total: C.R.C., 74; M.B.K., 25.

K.C.C. TEAMS FOR SATURDAY.

The following will represent the K.C.C. on Saturday, 4.30 p.m. on K.C.C. ground:

"B" Team v. South China A.A. R. E. Lindsell (Capt.) and C. H. Atkins, A. Hanson and D. J. Purves, P. M. Pinget and G. S. Ford.

"C" Team v. Taikoo R.C.—W. Woodward (Capt.) and C. H. Leddra, Geo. Lee and A. J. Kew, R. F. Strange and J. S. Smith.

LAWN TENNIS.

ANOTHER DASHING LADY PLAYER.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

St. Cloud, May 31st.

In the lawn tennis quarter finals, the 18-year-old South African player, Miss Heine, beat Senorita De Alvarez (Spain), who was last year's Wimbledon finalist, by 3-6, 7-5, 7-5.

Cochet (France) beat Frotzheim (Germany), 6-1, 6-1, 6-4.
Borotra and Lacoste (France) beat Turnbull and Lester (Britain), 6-3, 6-4, 1-6, 6-2.
Tilden and Hunter (America) beat Landry and Bousaus 6-1, 6-1, 8-10, 8-6.

The old type and as such he stands less chance against several of the Colony's modern exponents. Still he can defeat most players and can be ranked among the first ten exponents in Hong Kong. It is a source of delight to see a veteran matching skill and experience against a younger opponent. Long may he continue.

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The principal individual performances were:

Batting.
Hammond (Gloucester) 102
Mead (Hants) 137
Sutcliffe (Yorkshire) 178
Neale (Gloucester) 145
Walker (Notts) 144
O'Connor (Essex) 130
G. Bryan (Army) 110
L. C. Hawtin (Northants) 112
G. Gunn (Notts) 110
Shipman (Leicestershire) 108
T. C. Lowry (N.Z.) 103
Russell (Essex) 104
Hon. L. H. Tennyson (Hts.) 102
A. J. Evans (Kent) 100
Smith (Gloucester) 100
J. A. Nunn (Oxford) 99
* Not out.

Bowling.
Macdonald (Lancs.) 7 for 40
Ryan (Gloucester) 6 for 39
Root (Worcester) 6 for 48
Skelling (Leicester) 6 for 63
Mayer (Warwick) 6 for 60
Clark (Northants) 5 for 29
Ashdown (Kent) 5 for 29
Storer (Derby) 5 for 32
Tildesley, R. (Lancs.) 5 for 42
Root (Worcester) 4 for 32
R. C. Blount (N.Z.) 4 for 26
Kilner (Yorkshire) 4 for 29

YORKSHIRE BEAT SURREY.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]
London, May 31st.

Yorkshire showed at Leeds a real superiority over Surrey, their Southern rivals, for championship honours, beating the Londoners by ten wickets. It was evidently a

slow bowlers' wicket and in Surrey's first innings the veteran Rhodes took five wickets for 50 runs, while Roy Kilner took four for 39. Surrey were all out for 172, and in reply Yorkshire amassed 323, Sutcliffe contributing 176, Oldroyd, 52 and Leyland 70.

Dugan scored 50 for Surrey in their second innings, but the second knock was little better than the first. Kilner was again successful with the ball, taking five wickets for 76 runs. Yorkshire knocked off the runs necessary for victory without loss.

Scores:
Surrey: 172 and 203.
Yorkshire: 323 and 111 (for 6 wickets).

WORCESTER v. LANCASHIRE.

FINE BOWLING BY ROOT AND MACDONALD.

Lovers of the game are always pleased when the weaker counties give the leaders a run for their money. The match at Dudley between Worcester and Lancashire was notable for some exceptional bowling feats resulting in a four wickets victory for the visitors.

Worcester gained a lead of seven runs on the first innings but were dismissed for 88 runs. Lancashire lost six wickets before the winning run was scored.

Worcester, by fairly consistent batting, made 296 at their first knock, in the course of which R. Tildesley took five wickets for 42 runs. In spite of a score of 60 by Major Green and one of 61 by Sibley, Lancashire failed to pass the Worcester total. Root bowled splendidly throughout, taking six wickets for 48 runs.

Macdonald and Sibley, bowling unchanged, brought about a Worcester collapse in their second innings. Macdonald claimed seven victims at a cost of 40 runs, while Sibley took 3 for 47 runs.

Root took four wickets for 32 runs in the Lancashire second innings.

Scores:
Worcester: 296 and 88.
Lancashire: 193 and 96 (for 6 wickets).

GLOUCESTER v. HAMPSHIRE.

HAMMOND'S 1,000 RUNS IN MAY.

By scoring 102 in the Gloucester first innings against Hampshire, Hammond equalled the record of W. G. Grace and Tom Hayward in completing 1,000 runs before the end of May.

The game at Southampton was most exciting. In spite of Hammond's innings, Gloucester were in arrears on the first innings, though they finished up in a strong position.

The closing stages were marked by a fine innings by Hon. L. H. Tennyson, the Hants captain, who made 102 not out in a total of 133 (for four wickets).

Hammond contributed 102 towards the Gloucester first-innings total of 320.

For Hampshire, Kennedy made 66 and Mead 137.

Gloucester made 337 in their second innings for the loss of only 4 wickets, setting Hampshire the task of scoring 238 to win. Smith (100) and Neale (145 not out) were the principal scorers.

Scores:
Gloucester: 320 and 337 (for 4 wickets).
Hants: 421 and 135 (for 4 wickets).

NOTTS v. WARWICK.

G. GUNN'S CENTURY IN EACH INNINGS.

G. Gunn, the veteran Notts player made 100 and 110 against Warwickshire at Nottingham. Notts won by 252 runs.

In the Notts first innings, G. Gunn made exactly 100. Mayer bowled well, taking 6 wickets for 60 runs. In reply, Warwick fell short of the Notts total by 19 runs. Parsons scored 87 in good style, while Larwood took 6 wickets for 81 runs.

In their second knock, Notts compiled 377 for five wickets and declared. Gunn contributed 110, Walker was not out with 144 to his credit, and Lilley made 59. Warwick's response was a poor one.

Scores:
Notts: 210 and 377 (for 5 wickets).
Warwick: 231 and 143.

NEW ZEALAND BEAT SUSSEX.

T. C. Lowry, the New Zealand captain, made his first century of the tour against Sussex at Brighton. The New Zealanders defeated Sussex by eight wickets.

J. Parks made 65, and A. E. Giligan 50 in the Sussex first innings, while Merritt took 6 wickets for 32.

New Zealand made a huge score in reply, R. C. Blount (67), C. S. Dempster (57), T. C. Lowry (102) and M. L. Page (64) being the principal contributors.

R. C. Blount took four wickets for 39 runs in the Sussex second innings.

Scores:
Sussex: 116 and 191.
New Zealand: 166 and 43 (for 2 wickets).

OXFORD v. THE ARMY.

An interesting game between Oxford University and The Army, at Oxford, was drawn. G. J. Bryan and Stansforth were in form for the Army, while Oxford's principal scorers were E. R. T. Holmes, J. A. Nunn, G. C. Newman and L. G. Crawley.

Batting first, the Army punished the Oxford bowling. G. Bryan scored 116 and Stansforth making 37.

In the second innings, Bryan made 73 and Stansforth 61 (not out). For Oxford, in the first innings, E. R. T. Holmes (72), Nunn (95), and Newman (60) were the top scorers. Joy and Miles shared the Oxford wickets equally, Joy taking 3 for 70 runs and Miles 5 for 115.

Crawley made 57 not out in the Oxford second innings.

Scores:
The Army: 388 and 188 (for 6 wickets).
Oxford: 328 and 112 (for 3 wickets).

KENT v. DERBY.

A. J. EVANS MAKES 100.

A. J. Evans, the new Kent captain, made his first century of the season against Derbyshire at Derby. Kent held the upperhand throughout, and won the match by 127 runs.

Woolley (F. E.) made 84 in the Kent first innings, and Freeman took six wickets for 64 runs in the Derbyshire first innings.

A. J. Evans batted splendidly and he had made exactly 100 when he lost his wicket. Storer was in form with the ball, taking 5 wickets for 32 runs.

When Derbyshire, facing a deficit of 274, batted a second time, Ashdown disposed of five men at a cost of 20 runs.

Scores:
Kent: 215 and 298.
Derby: 169 and 147.

NORTHANTS BEAT GLAMORGAN.

The Welshmen went to pieces in the latter stages of the game. L. C. Hawtin made a century in the Northants first innings, and 72 in the second, while Clark, took ten wickets in the course of the match at a cost of just over six runs apiece.

Northamptonshire won by 209 runs.

In the Northants first innings, L. C. Hawtin made 112 and Walden 57. In reply Glamorgan made 235, Bates contributing 73, while Clark took five wickets for 42 runs.

Woolley (N.), and L. C. Hawtin between them contributed no fewer than 130 of the Northants total of 160 in the second innings. Woolley made 35 and Hawtin 72. Ryan bowled brilliantly, taking 6 wickets for 39 runs.

Glamorgan collapsed in the fourth innings of the match, Clark taking 5 wickets for 20 runs.

Scores:
Northant: 239 and 160.
Glamorgan: 235 and 66.

SOMERSET DRAW WITH MIDDLESEX.

White and Stevens in form.

Somerset, at Lords, did well to effect a draw with Middlesex. J. C. White made 70 and 68, and his "shows" secured 6 victims. G. T. S. Stevens also showed all-round form scoring 66 and taking 6 wickets.

In the Somerset first innings, C. C. Case made 78 and J. C. White 70, while G. T. S. Stevens took six wickets for 90 runs.

G. T. S. Stevens (60) and F. T. Mann (53) were the principal contributors to the Middlesex total, and J. C. White took six wickets for 89 runs.

Lee (J. W.) R. A. Ingle and J. C. White did much to put Somerset in a sound position. Lee made 65, Ingle 71 and White 98.

Middlesex had lost three wickets for only 37 runs when stumps were drawn.

Scores:
Somerset: 227 and 300.
Middlesex: 290 and 37 (for 3 wickets).

ESSEX v. LEICESTER.

KEENLY FOUGHT GAME AT LEYTON.

Essex were nearly 200 runs behind on the first innings against Leicester at Leyton, but in their second innings they made a good recovery and avoided defeat. Essex made 313 for the loss of only 3 wickets in their second knock.

O'Connor and Russell both scoring centuries.

Skelling took six wickets for 60 runs in the Essex first innings, while for Leicester, Shipman made 108, Armstrong 50, and Sidwell 50.

In the Essex second innings, O'Connor scored 130 not out, and Russell compiled 104.

Scores:
Essex: 197 and 313 (for 3 wickets).
Leicester: 391.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES.

Lords: Middlesex v. Sussex.
Leyton: Essex v. Worcestershire.
Nottingham: Notts v. Surrey.
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Mr. H. E. Bidwell, from reserve, has gone supply chief officer, *Tusang*.

Mr. J. Bowman has been appointed second officer, *Suifu*. Mr. J. Shield, second officer, *Suifu*, is on reserve.

Mr. E. V. Bishop, from reserve, has gone chief officer, *Tungpa*.

Mr. L. Bones, from reserve, has gone second officer, *Kingpa*.

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Hong Kong Observatory, June 1st.

	Previous Day at 2 p.m.	On Date at 6 a.m.	On Date at 2 p.m.
Barometer	29.51	29.61	29.64
Temperature	87	76	79
Humidity	53	94	89
Wind			
Direction	W	E	E
Force	3	3	3
Weather	O	O	O
Rain	0.0	0.0	0.0

Highest open-air Temperature, 31st: 88

Lowest open-air Temperature, 1st: 76

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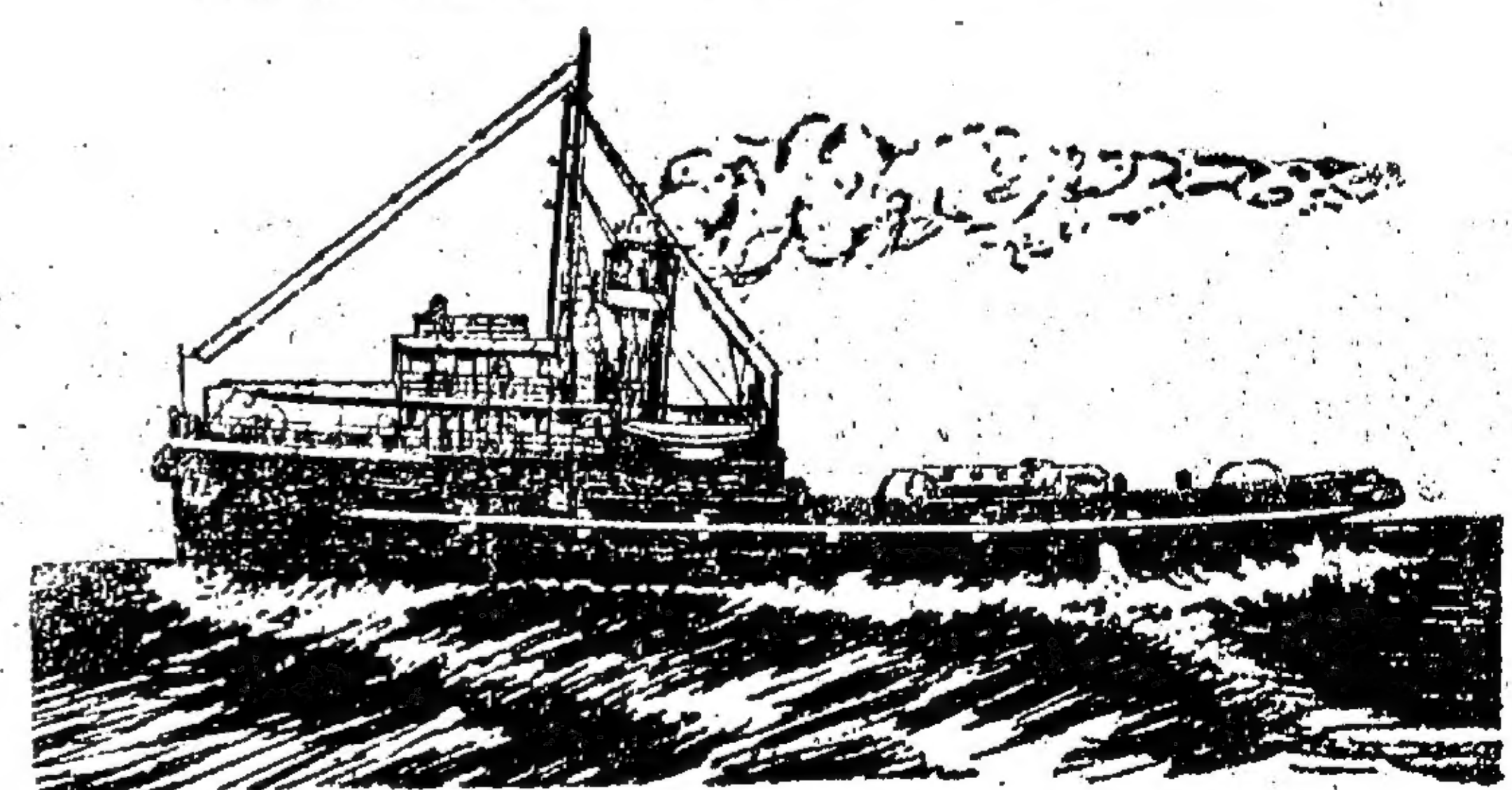
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		Hong Kong Standard Time.	Height.	Hong Kong Standard Time.	Height.
Thur.	2	10 6	7 5	3 38	3 1
Fri.	3	10 53	4 0	3 38	3 3
Sat.	4	10 41	7 3	6 27	0 6
Sun.	5	11 18	6 8	7 21	0 9
Mon.	6	11 58	6 4	8 21	1 2
Tues.	7	No info. h.w.	No info. l.w.	9 22	1 4
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SWATOW & BANGKOK	"SOOCHOW"	On 7th June, 6 a.m.
AMOI, SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"KALGAN"	On 7th June, Noon
SHANGHAI & SHANGHAI	"KINGYUAN"	On 8th June, 6 a.m.
SHANGHAI & TSINGTAO	"CHENAN"	On 9th June, Noon
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"SZECHUEN"	On 11th June, 4 p.m.
AMOI, SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"KIANGSU"	On 12th June, 10 a.m.
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S.S. "GEMMA"	... 2nd June, 1927
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ARRIVALS.

May 30th.
Kalgan, British str., 1,556 tons, Capt. D. H. Martin, from Bangkok, lying at Stonecutters. B. & S.
May 31st.
Abba, Dutch str., 3,168 tons, Capt. W. Zeylensker, from San Pedro and Yokohama. The latter port she left on May 23rd, with 6,776 tons of fuel oil, lying at North Point—A.P.C.
Fai Hu, Chinese str., 1,124 tons, Capt. J. Angestad, from Bangkok, with a cargo of rice, lying at buoy No. C37.
Koku Maru, Japanese str., 917 tons, Capt. K. Yagata, from Canton, with sundries, lying at O.S.K. Wharf—O.S.K.
Ming Sang, British str., 950 tons, Capt. W. W. Hipkin, from Canton, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. B32—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
Times Maru, Japanese str., 1,304 tons, Capt. T. Nakamura, from Kowloon, with a cargo of coal, lying at buoy No. C33—M.H.K.
Toku Maru, Japanese str., 3,121 tons, Capt. H. Katow, from Saigon, which port she left on May 23rd, with a cargo of rice, lying at buoy No. B36.
June 1st.
Cheriban Maru, Japanese str., 2,472 tons, Capt. K. Yasui, from Sourabaya and Saigon. The latter port she left on May 27th, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. A26—Nanyo Yusen Kaisha.
Chungking, Chinese str., 447 tons, Capt. Kwok Shan, from Tuen-ran, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. C17—Yau Lee & Co.
Glenbeg, British str., 5,845 tons, Capt. P. L. Sanders, from Shanghai, which port she left on May 29th, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. A3—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
Kut Sang, British str., 3,613 tons, Capt. V. MacC. Liddell, from Calcutta and Singapore. The latter port she left on May 26th, with a general cargo, lying at Kowloon Wharf—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
May Sang, British str., 2,063 tons, Capt. T. M. Meyrick, from Sandakan, which port she left on May 26th, with a general cargo, lying at Kowloon Wharf—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
Song Bo, French str., 720 tons, Capt. J. Bouamama, from Haiphong, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. C19—Messageries Maritimes.
Sumatra Maru, Japanese str., 4,272 tons, Capt. M. Kametaka, from Singapore, which port she left on May 25th, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. A52—O.S.K.
Tandu, British str., 4,236 tons, Capt. E. Pilcher, from Moji, which port she left on May 27th, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. A1—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co.
Yei-jun Maru, Japanese str., 1,284 tons, Capt. M. Yamachi, from Dai-ten and Chefoo. The latter port she left on May 26th, with a cargo of xerimelli, lying at buoy No. C45—M.B.K.

CLEARANCES.

June 1st.
Clara Johnson, for Singapore.
Harbort, for Bangkok.
Koku Maru, for Swatow.
Ming Sang, for Swatow.
Samprang Maru, for Batavia.
Shanghai Maru No. 6, for Canton.
Sumatra Maru, for Kobe.
Tai Sze Ma, for Kwang Chow Wan.
Tjikarang, for Batavia.
Tjauw, for Canton.
West India, for San Francisco.
Yei-jun Maru, for Amoy.
Yei-jun Maru, for Canton.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET IN HONG KONG.

FOR JUNE, 1927.

STANDARD TIME OF THE 120th MERIDIAN, EAST OF GREENWICH.

Date	Sunrise	Sunset
June 2nd	5.38 a.m.	7.04 p.m.
3rd	5.38	7.04
4th	5.38	7.04
5th	5.38	7.05
6th	5.38	7.05
7th	5.38	7.06
8th	5.38	7.06
9th	5.38	7.06
10th	5.38	7.07
11th	5.38	7.07
12th	5.38	7.07
13th	5.38	7.08
14th	5.38	7.08
15th	5.38	7.08
16th	5.38	7.08
17th	5.38	7.09
18th	5.38	7.09
19th	5.38	7.09
20th	5.38	7.10
21st	5.38	7.10
22nd	5.38	7.10
23rd	5.40	7.10
24th	5.40	7.10
25th	5.40	7.10
26th	5.40	7.11
27th	5.40	7.11
28th	5.41	7.11
29th	5.41	7.11
30th	5.41	7.11

VESSELS EXPECTED.

Macdon (Blue Funnel), due June 10th.
Maha (P. & O.), due September 15th.
Morca (P. & O.), due August 18th.
Nocera (P. & O.), due June 29th.
Orchestra (Blue Funnel), due June 5th.
Patrol (Blue Funnel), due June 22nd.
Peruvia (Blue Funnel), due July 7th.
Phidolites (Blue Funnel), due Aug. 5th.
President Jackson (D.S. & A.M.L.), due June 6th.
President Monroe (D.S. & A.M.L.), due June 6th.
Pyrrhus (Blue Funnel), due June 19th.
Ramesa (Hamburg-America Linie), due this morning.
Ravens (P. & O.), due July 21st.
St. Albans (E. & A.), due June 6th.
Talanta (B.I. & Apear), due June 7th.
Tulona (B.I. & Apear), due June 8th.

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June 21	San Francisco	Homeria	July 23	C'burg-S'hamptn
June 28	Seattle	Leviathan	Aug. 1	P'mth-C'burg
July 6	San Francisco	Majestic	Aug. 6	C'burg-S'hamptn
July 13	Seattle	Berengaria	Aug. 10	C'burg-S'hamptn
July 19	San Francisco	Leviathan	Aug. 20	P'mth-C'burg
July 27	Seattle	Aquitania	Aug. 24	C'burg-S'hamptn
Aug. 2	San Francisco	Majestic	Sept. 3	C'burg-S'hamptn
Aug. 9	Seattle	Mauretania	Sept. 17	P'mth-C'burg
Aug. 16	San Francisco	Olympic	Sept. 17	C'burg-S'hamptn
Aug. 24	Seattle	Berengaria	Sept. 21	C'burg-S'hamptn

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OSAKA via AMOY, MOJI & KOBE	... "SUISANG"	Sunday, 5th June, at 7 a.m.
TIENSIN via SWATOW & SHANGHAI	... "WAISHING"	Sunday, 5th June, at 10 a.m.
STRAITS & CALCUTTA	... "FOOKSANG"	Monday, 6th June, at 3 p.m.
TSINGTAU via SWATOW & SHANGHAI	... "KWONGSANG"	Wednesday, 8th June, at 10 a.m.
SANDAKAN	... "MAUSANG"	Friday, 10th June, at 3 p.m.
TIENSIN	... "CHIPSING"	Sunday, 12th June, at 7 a.m.
TSINGTAU via SWATOW & SHANGHAI	... "HANGSANG"	Sunday, 12th June, at 7 a.m.
STRAITS & CALCUTTA	... "FOOSHING"	Wednesday, 15th June, at 7 a.m.
TSINGTAU via SWATOW & SHANGHAI	... "KUMSANG"	Wednesday, 15th June, at 3 p.m.
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EMPERESS OF RUSSIA	Aug. 24	Aug. 27	Aug. 30	Sept. 2	Sept. 11
EMPERESS OF ASIA	Sept. 14	Sept. 17	Sept. 20	Sept. 23	Oct. 2
EMPERESS OF CANADA	Oct. 5	Oct. 8	Oct. 11	Oct. 14	Oct. 23
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NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.	
AKI MARU	Friday, 17th June
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.	
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YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS.

LOCAL IMPORTS DOWN;
THROUGH CARGOES HEAVY.

MISCELLANEOUS SHIPMENTS
GOOD.

The number of vessels arriving here during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday was thirteen, but freights carried for ports beyond Hong Kong were heavy. Local imports, however, showed a big decrease. Miscellaneous shipments consisting of rice, coal and oil were heavy.

Of the arrivals only seven vessels discharged general cargo at this port. The total amount unloaded was 5,231 tons. Of these, only 30 tons were accounted for by one British steamer. The best return was shown by the Chinese vessel *Fei Hu*, from Bangkok, which contributed 2,000 tons.

Through cargoes were manifested on six vessels and totalled 16,423 tons of general merchandise, with 7,745 tons on three British steamers. The two best returns were 7,000 tons and 4,500 tons. The former were carried by the British steamer *Glenbeg*, from Shanghai, and the latter on the *s.s. West Isip*, from Manilla.

Miscellaneous Shipments.

Miscellaneous shipments entering the Colony were 6,776 tons of fuel oil brought by the *s.s. Abin* (Dutch) from Yokohama, and 1,200 tons of coal discharged by the Japanese steamer *Times Maru*, from Keelung.

For other ports there were 6,900 tons of rice carried by the *Toku Maru* from Saigon and 2,000 tons of coal on the *Times Maru*, from Keelung.

Departures And Arrivals.

The departures and arrivals were: British, 4 arrivals and 6 departures; Japanese, 3 arrivals and 6 departures; Chinese, 2 arrivals; American, 1 arrival and 1 departure; French, 1 arrival and 1 departure; German, 1 arrival; Dutch, 1 arrival and 1 departure; Norwegian, 1 departure.

Cargo Carriers.

The following were the cargo carriers: *S.S. Tamba* (British) from Moji, 700 tons general for other ports. *S.S. Ming Sang* (British) from Canton, 45 tons general for other ports. *S.S. Glenbeg* (British) from Shanghai, 30 tons general for Hong Kong and 7,000 tons for other ports. *S.S. West Isip* (American) from Manilla, 1,200 tons general for Hong Kong and 4,500 tons for other ports. *S.S. Suno* (French) from Haiphong, 1,050 tons general for Hong Kong. *S.S. Fulda* (German) from Manilla, 400 tons general for Hong Kong and 4,180 tons for other ports. *S.S. Abin* (Dutch) from Yokohama, 6,776 tons fuel oil for Hong Kong.

(Continued on next column).

DAILY WATERFRONT NEWS.

STEAMERS AND THE TYPHOON.

DRAGON BOATS PRACTICE.

[BY LONGSHOREMAN.]

With the dragon festival drawing near, dragon boats for the last two days have been practising hard. Yesterday they paddled to and fro off Percival and Arsenal Streets. The boats look very strange, and each has a large crowd of paddlers in the middle of whom is a man beating a huge drum and a gong, at regular intervals. One would imagine that these boats could travel pretty fast but they do not. In spite of the number of paddles used, they do not seem to go any faster than an ordinary sampan rowed by one experienced man. The paddlers on these dragon boats are not seafaring men; they are picked up among the tea-shops habitués, and they do not employ their paddles in unison.

Steamer's Experience Of Typhoon.
The *s.s. West Isip*, on arrival here from San Francisco and Manilla, reports that two typhoons were N.E.E. of Pratas and that one derelict junk was sighted on the voyage.

The *Toku Maru*, which left Saigon on May 23rd and only arrived here on Tuesday, reports laconically: "Encountered typhoon."

The *Times Maru*, which left Keelung on May 28th, reports: "At 8.10 a.m. on May 29th, a deck apprentice was washed overboard by heavy waves and is missing."

Japanese Fishing Boat Poachers.

The *Tinzu Maru*, one of Japanese fishing boats seized by the Constabulary near Calayan Island, Babuyan, has been fined P200 by the Insular Collector of Customs for violation of Philippine customs law. It was decided not to confiscate the boat as this is the first time she has been caught navigating in Philippine waters without permission. The case of the *Taihu Maru*, another Japanese vessel seized at Calayan, will be heard on June 10th. The hearing of the case of the *Kon Don Maru*, a Japanese fishing vessel seized by the Constabulary at Calayan Island was postponed on account of the failure of the interested parties to appear.

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Departed By "Madison."

When the *s.s. President Madison*, left for Seattle via ports, yesterday she had no less than 73 first class passengers on board. Among the passengers were:—

Mr. and Mrs. David Gow, Miss Margaret Gow, travelling to Seattle. Mr. Gow is the Chief Assistant of the Hong Kong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., Hong Kong.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Varn and daughter, travelling home to the States on furlough. Mr. Varn is connected with the Standard Oil Co., being Manager of their Kongsam Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. McCandless and family, Missionary workers attached to the American Presbyterian Mission, going home on vacation.

Mrs. Clara Recto, going through to the States. Mrs. Recto is the wife of a prominent Filipino business man in Manila.

Mr. M. Manuk and Miss Manuk, making a short trip to Shanghai. Mr. Manuk is the Secretary of the Hong Kong Dairy Farm, Ice & Cold Storage Co., Ltd.

Mrs. Howie, travelling with Miss Manuk and Mr. Manuk to Shanghai.

Mr. Philip Clover, going to Shanghai. Mr. Clover is connected with the Jardine Engineering Corporation.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert E. Smith, continuing their trip from Manila to Shanghai. Mr. Smith is a well-known business man and a frequent traveller up and down the Coast.

Chinese Passengers' Entry.

There were 1,423 Chinese deck passengers entering the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday. Of these, 1,411 were brought by the *s.s. Song Hu* from Haiphong.

Marine Court.

The coxswain of the motor launch *Wing Fat* was fined \$10 by Lieut. Comdr. G. F. Hole, R.N., at the Marine Court yesterday morning for crossing the bow of a Police launch under way.

WARSHIPS IN PORT.

Warships in port yesterday were as under:—

North Wall Basin, *Marazion* and *Fiery*; South Wall, *Faiglane* and *Seasick*; East Wall, *Both* and *Suba*; *Lis* and *North Arm*; *Volcan*; West Wall Dock, *Titania*; In Dock, *Sterling*; Taikee Dock, *Alpha*; Kowloon Dock, *Ladybird* and *Hermes*; Buoy 2, *Wokee*; Buoy 3, *Dragon*; Buoy 4, *Dauntless*; Buoy 6, *Fubisher*; Buoy 7, *Delhi*; Buoy 11, *Thracian*; Buoy 18, *Rechenia*; Buoy 23, *Stormcloud*; Buoy 25, *Khariki*; Buoy 2A H.S. *Maine*; Foreign, *Men-o-War* in port; French, *Vigilante*; U.S.S., *Pampana*.

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS.

The R.M.S. *Empress of Russia* arrived at Kobe on May 31st, and left Kobe yesterday. She is due at Nagasaki to-day.

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"MIRZAPORE"	6,715	16th June	Marseilles and London.
"MANTUA"	10,946	28th June	Marseilles and London.
"KHIVA"	9,135	9th July	Marseilles, London and Antwerp.
"KALYAN"	9,144	16th July	Marseilles, London and Antwerp.
"MACEDONIA"	11,120	23rd July	Marseilles, London and Antwerp.
"KASHGAR"	9,005	30th Aug.	Marseilles and London.
"RAWALPINDI"	10,919	20th Aug.	Marseilles and London.
"KHYBER"	9,114	3rd Sept.	Marseilles, London, and Antwerp.

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"TALAMBA"	8,018	9th June	Singapore, Penang and Calcutta
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"TANDA"	6,956	3rd June, 11 a.m.	Manila, Sandakan, Thursday Island, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne.
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	1st July	
"ARAFURA"	6,000	29th July	

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